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Storm protection work to begin at last in West Bay

VITAL flood defence works are to be carried out in West Bay this month, in a bid to protect the coastline from the effects of extreme weather.

Sea defences damaged during the storms earlier this year will be returned to their original state, keeping homes and businesses around the harbour better protected.

West Dorset District Council says the "important" project, taking place over a number of months, will include restoring West Beach, stripped by strong tides last winter, and measures to prevent waves flowing over the top of the sea wall.

"These flood defence works are very important for West Bay and must be done to ensure the area has the best possible resistance against any future severe weather", said council leader Robert Gould.

"The work will take place out of season to minimise disruption and we would like to thank everyone in advance for their patience and understanding."

The first phase of the project, beginning next week,

by Jack Dixon

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will involve covering the beach with new shingle to prevent waves from flooding over the sea wall, and rebuilding the rock groyne. The second phase of the work is expected to be carried out early next year.

Part of the beach will be cordoned off during the work, but the council's contractors aim to minimise disruption around the seafront.

Evacuated

West Bay was battered by the severe weather last winter and residents had to be evacuated from their seafront homes during the Valentine's Day storms in

February. Since then the council has obtained emergency funding from central government to carry out crucial repair work and alterations to damaged flood defences.

Members of the West Bay Community Forum have also expressed their intention to provide local support for future emergency relief efforts.

At a recent meeting, members agreed to pursue drawing up a community resilience plan for West Bay, to maximise resources and local knowledge in the event of a similar emergency.

Experts from the Environment Agency and Dorset County Council advised the forum that taking responsibility for emergency response procedures would help to save lives and secure property if the resort were to be hit by flooding again.

Forum Chair Ann Guppy said: "There are some quite vulnerable people in our community and it would be good to reassure them that they are safe in our hands."

"This will enhance the community and act as a gateway for bringing people together."

The first phase of WDDC's flood defence work is due to get underway on Monday (October 13th). Vehicle and pedestrian access along the western Esplanade will remain open but parking spaces will be closed off during the two-week period.

Have you seen this woman?



POLICE in Bridport have released a CCTV image of a suspect they are seeking to identify in connection with a shop theft over the summer.

A woman was caught on camera pocketing

£50 in cash left behind at a self-service till by an elderly customer at the Morrisons store on West Bay Road without making any attempt to report the situation to staff.

The incident took place at around 12noon on Thursday August 14th and police are appealing for anyone with information to come forward.

Police Constable Scott McGregor said "Following enquiries, I am now able to release a CCTV image of the woman who is suspected of taking the money."

"I would urge the woman pictured, or anyone who recognises her, to call Dorset Police, in confidence, as soon as possible."

"I am also appealing to anyone who witnesses the incident to

contact police by calling 101 quoting crime number C:14:D:33531. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111."

No arrests have yet been made.

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DEATH NOTICE

Moore, Kathleen (Kit), aged 79 years died at home on Monday 29th September surrounded by her loving family, after a short illness very bravely fought.

Loving wife of Bill, dear Mum to Tony, Bev and Wendy, Mother-in-law to Bev, John and Pete and loving Granny to George and Jemma, Josh, Tommie and Charlie.

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service to be held at Shute Parish Church on Wednesday 15th October at 2pm, followed by interment in Churchyard.

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LYME Regis resident David Sarson originally came from Reading in Berkshire and moved to the town nine years ago, having visited his father many times and fallen in love with the seaside town.

David lives with his wife Erica. They have three children and three grandchildren.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis and the Royal Voluntary Service

WHAT did you do before retirement?

Before I retired I spent most of my working career in sales and marketing, but the last 10 years I was self-employed as a franchisee in computer CD Roms and, ultimately, in book sales.

HOW did you become involved with the Rotary Club?

I became involved in the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis only 18 months ago. I was introduced to the club by an existing member.

WHAT do you enjoy about being a member?

I enjoy the comradery, we are like an extended family or a good oiled working team. I am constantly meeting different people in all walks of life and, of course, it's very self satisfying when you meet your challenge of raising money for the many charities, both home and overseas. I am forever taken back by people's generosity.

DO you have any upcoming Rotary events?

We have three main events in our calendar for the next four months; Christmas collections in Lyme Regis and Charmouth, together with our annual Carols Around the Christmas Tree in Lyme Regis for Children's Hospice South West; The Formidable Lyme Lunge on January 1st for Help The Heroes and other Rotary charities; and a soup and ploughman's meal at the Alexandra Hotel on February 2nd for the charity Water Survival Box.

HOW did you become involved with the Royal Voluntary Service?

I became involved with the Royal Voluntary Service's Befriending Scheme almost a year ago, initially through Lyme Regis Development Trust.

WHAT is your role within the service?

I act as a volunteer co-ordinator for the charity, bringing volunteers and referrals together, cov-



ering Lyme Regis and Bridport areas. It is a very rewarding job, albeit challenging.

HOW would you encourage others to volunteer?

Our volunteers not only transform the lives of

older people, it can change their own lives too. A couple of hours of volunteering makes you feel great, you meet some of the most interesting people in your own neighbourhood, building friendships and enjoying each others company.

ARE you a member of any other local organisations?

I am captain of Charmouth Bowls Club and also help out at the community Lyme lunches and am a member of the University of the Third Age. I also help Erica on our allotment.

WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

Lyme Regis is a beautiful town and we are also lucky enough to have in my view one of the best coastlines in the South West. The people of Lyme are very friendly and we have so much to offer with regards to choice and facilities in the town.

WHAT do you think it's missing?

I do think perhaps that more people should be involved in their own community. Lyme Regis has so much to offer.

WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

If I won the Lottery I would give a little monetary assistance to those Lyme groups who, at this present moment, are suffering through lack of funds, and then perhaps go on a short cruise if I get time!

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Petition to scrap plans for housing at Vearse

CAMPAIGN group ADVEARSE has launched an online petition urging West Dorset District Council to scrap plans for the construction of hundreds of houses at Vearse Farm.

The group, set up last year in opposition to proposals for more than 700 houses at the site included in the draft Local Plan for West Dorset, say the council has "failed to inform local people sufficiently" about the scheme and that its consultation process has been flawed.

The petition, created last week, has already attracted almost 100 signatories but campaign leaders are aiming to reach four figures before presenting it to council bosses.

ADVEARSE member Barry Bates said: "Our aim is to get 1000 signatures – based on day one, will achieve this."

He added: "This campaign means a lot to us and the more support we can get behind it, the better chance we have of succeeding."

Among the group's main objections, are the scale of the proposed development and its potential impact on the area of outstanding natural beauty covering Vearse Farm.

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The scheme will dramatically increase the risk of serious flooding in Bridport and West Bay, and parking in the town centre will become a "nightmare" during the summer, they argue.

The petition also states: "Local councils have failed to recognise the massive strength of opposition to this development and we have been asked to launch this petition."

Commenting on the petition online, signatories described the plans for Vearse Farm as "ridiculous" and "massively out of proportion".

One comment read: "Totally unwarranted desecration in what is surely one of the UK's most beautiful landscapes."

"There is absolutely no call for a development of this magnitude. The effect on Bridport's amenities and character would be devastating."

Another added: "What are those responsible for this development thinking of? Maybe their own pocket, not the interests of Bridport's residents."

Hilary Jordan, Spatial and Community Policy Manager at WDDC, said a "lengthy and robust" consultation had been carried out and residents had been given the chance to have their say.

A public examination of the Local Plan will be held in December and if approved by an independent inspector, could be approved next year.

To view and sign the petition, visit www.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/stop-vearse-farm.



Co-housing plans go public

AN INNOVATIVE affordable housing scheme planned for Bridport has taken a major step towards becoming a reality after a consultation was launched last week.

West Dorset District Council is asking local people for their views before considering the planning application for 34 new homes, proposed by Bridport Cohousing.

If permission is granted later in the autumn, the group aims to complete the build by summer 2016.

"This is affordable housing created by local people for local people", said Monica King, co-

ordinator of the residents group behind the plans.

"We have had a lot of encouragement in our local consultations and the final plans reflect the feedback we received."

Cohousing neighbourhoods are designed and managed by the residents, and there are already a dozen such schemes nationwide, including the award-winning Threshold Centre in North Dorset.

Project leaders in Bridport, backed by grants from the Homes and Communities Agency and the district council itself, are aiming to create an affordable co-

housing neighbourhood with up to 34 new homes, ranging from one-bed apartments to four-bed family homes.

The complex could also include a common house for residents and other shared facilities, as well as a market garden and play area for use by the wider community.

The group has also developed a local lettings policy, which gives first priority to local people.

A £20,000 grant from WDDC earlier this year was added to a substantial contribution from the Homes and Communities Agency and £10,000 raised by the group's

members.

And council leader Robert Gould has pledged his support for the project, which he said would set a "national example" for other cohousing schemes across the country.

The planning application is currently available to view on the council's website – www.dorsetforyou.com/planning – and the registration number is WD/D/14/002078.

Comments must be submitted by October 25th to be taken into account when the council's planning bosses make their decision.

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I'M ORIGINALLY from Thessaloniki, Greece. I moved to the UK in 2004 and a year later met Dr Philip Bennett. I was lucky enough to complete the very rigorous Implantology Course he ran. He became my mentor and is now a real friend and a paradigm. I joined his team at Lyme Bay Dentistry as an Endodontist (root-filling expert) and soon after that I took over a list of an outgoing dentist. Living near the sea is a prerequisite for my weird Greek genes!

I live near Bourne-mouth, with my wife-to-be (if we manage to organise what seems to be a global logistics operation) and enjoy a daily, interesting drive to Lyme Regis. I love sports and enjoy cycling, running, kite-surfing and swimming.

I have worked in a number of dental practices, both NHS and private, before joining Lyme Bay Dentistry and have completed a number of postgraduate

courses in restorative-aesthetic dentistry, endodontics and implantology. I love dentistry, it is an extremely interesting profession which combines science and art and almost always rewards you with the nicest thing in the world...a warm nice smile.

Working in Lyme Regis is almost a privilege. It is the perfect environment in the summer where you can enjoy the sun, nice local market (I love the black bread I can find at the fishmonger) but most importantly, the nice, humane, respectful people. I do not know a lot of people that enjoy waking up on Monday morning for work, but since I joined Lyme Bay Dentistry I can say I am one of them.

If I won the lottery I would probably give away most of it, depending on the amount, obviously. But, on the other hand I am winning the lottery every day...health, job,

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THATCHER Dave Symonds

Chideock to be in new C4 TV series

RESIDENTS of Chideock are to star in a new TV series on Channel 4, which explores the changing face of rural Britain.

Filming for the new series, 'Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages', took place in Chideock and it is hoped to air at the end of the year.

The series follows actress Penelope Keith – best known for her roles in British sitcoms 'The Good Life' and 'To The Manor Born' – as she looks at the most spectacular landscapes of Britain, reflecting on its rural life through the stories and communities she meets.

It is hoped that Chideock will feature on this three part series after Chideock resident and

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thatcher, Dave Symonds, was interviewed and filmed at his home in North Chideock and in the bell tower of St Giles Church.

He said: "The initial contact was from the National Trust who explained that the researchers for the show were looking for a thatcher.

"The researchers got in touch and came to speak to me, filmed me thatching my house and saw Chideock.

"They found out that I was captain of the bell ringers in Chideock and came to film a

community bell ringing session one evening.

"Penelope Keith also came to speak to me, she was ever so nice, and we talked about thatching and if it has changed much over the years, which it hasn't as it is a very traditional skill."

According to Channel 4 producers, the series, will give viewers a chance to see what rural communities mean to our nation at a time when social and economic pressures, such as the rise in second homes and the loss of vital services threaten to erode this very British idyll.

For more information about 'Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages' visit <http://bit.ly/1xVIfo>.

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What is the point of West Dorset District Council?

Have you ever wondered what is the point of West Dorset District Council? Ever wondered whether its top priority is serving the public, or serving itself? Ever wondered how it manages to deliver such abysmal value for money?

When making its decisions, does it firstly entertain a wide variety of viewpoints in open debate, or does it simply rely on the wisdom of a tiny coterie of hand-picked councillors?

Alas, WDDC doesn't seem to enjoy interacting with those who are obliged to pay for it.

Each year, it holds about 60 council and committee meetings at which members of the public are said, officially, to be welcome.

The meetings are unadvertised. They take place, perhaps to suit councillors and staff rather than anyone else, on weekday afternoons. They are often patchily inaudible. Unsurprisingly, many meetings are attended by not a single member of the public.

The public may ask questions at only four of those meetings. All questions must be submitted in writing several days in advance. Any question deemed potentially embarrassing for the Council may be banned on the nebulous, unappealable grounds of being "frivolous"; and, yes, this happens.

At the meeting itself, once your question and

the scripted response have been read out, you have no further right to speak.

And "the public are welcome"? Just try the all-powerful Executive Committee or Shared Services Joint Committee meetings. The hostility is almost tangible.

Now, imagine this: widely-advertised and well-attended public meetings, held on weekday evenings, well-equipped with microphones so every syllable is clearly audible; a good-natured, inclusive atmosphere; the public encouraged to speak their minds and ask questions, without notice or pre-vetting, about any agenda item; interactive debate with councillors, before the councillors vote publicly on how to use the local budget; the primary purpose being consensus whenever possible, rather than the engineered imposition of pre-determined, doctrinaire decisions.

Pure fantasy? Some faraway utopia? Not really. It's how Wiltshire Council, a unitary authority, typically conducts its area board meetings, where public participation is actively promoted and genuinely valued.

How strange to see a council that isn't terrified of its own tax-paying public!

CHRIS HOLMES,
Dorchester

Students choices affected by the 753 bus schedules?

I am writing in response to proposed changes to bus service 753, which I would like brought to the attention of as many people as possible in your newspaper.

The 753 is (I believe) subsidised by Weymouth College, and is used by approximately 20 students and at least five commuters for the Beaminster to Bridport journey. It is proposed to make the morning journey earlier, and the afternoon journey later. This allows the 753 to be shortened considerably to run between Beaminster and Bridport only, connecting with the X53 for the Weymouth leg of the journey. I have concerns about these changes as follows:

- students travelling from Beaminster now board a bus at 6.50, arrive at college at 8.20, depart college 17.20 and disembark in Beaminster at 18.53. This is already a 12-hour day, assuming that all these students start their journeys in Beaminster. Surely a service that is subsidised by the college should get students there in a fit state to learn;
- whilst connections with Weymouth have been considered, connections to the county town have not and any commuters or students (mainly Thomas Hardy based) for Dorchester will also now endure a 12-hour day;
- students in this part of the county will have

their education choices limited by these changes, and in fact the service to Yeovil (which First ceased due to financial viability) is likely to become commercially attractive and more lucrative for Damory;

• these changes have been put in place to fit around the X53, an already commercially viable service, rather than being run according to what existing and prospective passengers want. The 753 is subsidised, and this subsidy should not be used to increase profits on one of First's flagship services.

There does not seem to be widespread publicity about these changes, presumably because it is recognised that they will be unpopular.

I wish to achieve as much publicity as possible by contacting you and other organisations.

I would of course raise this at the next WATAG meeting, but unfortunately there is no public transport link home!

TRACEY HAWKINS,
Melplash

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Calls to cut speed limit at 'death trap' junction

DRIVERS should be forced to slow down on one of the main roads into Bridport to ensure it does not become a "trap" junction, council warned.

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50mph and we won't be able to make much headway with a 40mph limit if we

wanted it.”

He added: "I find there is more and more congestion in Bridport, causing tailbacks on that road, incoming from Dorchester, from West Bay and down the A35."

BLAP chairman Maureen Jackson reiterated Cllr Wragg's concerns and warned that it would only get worse.

She said: "The speed limit is one thing and I think we are going to see a natural speed limit reduction as the traffic won't be moving. It is going to be incredibly difficult with Broomhills there."

Bridport councillors have also voiced their concerns about the current speed limit, urging representatives to push the highways agency for a change.

Councillor Dave Rickard said the 40mph limit was usually reserved for roads classed as "urban", but that residents still used the A35 to get from one side of the town to the other.

He said: "We need to reiterate that at every stage."

Councillor Ros Kayes added: "It is so sad that the powers that be cannot make a decision because if we do get

the number of houses that are being proposed, that junction is going to become a death trap."

Local representatives in Bridport and Symondsburry have called for the speed limit on the A35 at Broomhills to be cut from 50 to 40mph, amid fears that increased congestion could cause accidents.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP), Symondsbury parish councillor David Wragg warned attendees that there were already “horrendous” tailbacks from the Crown roundabout, and that a committee set up by MP Oliver Letwin to look into the issue had been “largely a negative exercise”

He said: "I am very unhappy about the 50mph speed limit at Broomhills and have requested consideration for that to be 40mph. We feel 40mph is about the right figure for that particular stretch."

"The Highways Agency has implemented a 50mph limit for an 18-month period as a temporary measure while the building work is being done at Broomhills.

"There is very little we can do about that. But the unfortunate thing is that it will create a precedent for a



■ **Bridport councillor Ros Kaves, with Sherborne councillor Matt Hall**

Bridport police station to stay open

A BRIDPORT councillor has welcomed the decision by Dorset Police to keep the town's station front desk open, despite swingeing cuts across the force.

Councillor Ros Kayes, who has campaigned persistently on the issue in recent months, said Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill had “listened to communities” before reaching a decision about which stations would keep their enquiry point facilities.

The force has been reassessing its approach to public contact and says that the majority of people now prefer to contact the police by phone.

And as a result the number of police stations with counter service provision is being slashed from 15 to nine across the county.

Bridport's is one of only four full-time enquiry points to be retained – a decision

Cllr Kayes said reflected need in rural areas.

She said: "I am delighted to hear that Martyn Underhill has really listened to communities in the rural west of the county and decided to keep the police station front desk at Bridport open five days a week."

"I would like to thank him for the frankness and realism he showed when we discussed this problem earlier in the year.

"A big issue in Dorset is that the urban east of the county pulls in all the resource.

"People in rural areas need access to police stations directly as well as by telephone – this decision recognises that rural areas have needs too."

In its announcement last month, the force also revealed plans to sell its divisional headquarters at Ferndown.

And it hopes to save an estimated

£700,000 as part of its overall cost-cutting programme.

While Bridport will keep its enquiry point, station desks at Dorchester, Shaftesbury, Wareham, Christchurch and Winton will all be closed.

Elsewhere, Blandford, Gillingham and Sherborne will have their opening hours cut to just two days a week, and police in Swanage and Winfrith will operate a 'sign posting' facility, directing members of the public to relevant services.

Dorset Police says it will continue to deliver the "best possible service" to communities, despite the measures.

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson added: "The force continues to ensure that there is a policing footprint in every town in Dorset and that we continue to deliver local policing from these locations."

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■ STAFF from Palmers brewery (left to right) Mark Banham, manager of Palmers Wine Store, Michelle Newberry, of Palmers telesales, Sophie Herbert, of Palmers' office team and Jayson Perfect, tenanted trade director

All aboard Ruby the beer bus

HUNDREDS of Bridport residents and visitors enjoyed free samples of Palmers 200 and Dorset Gold ales when Bridport brewery's 'Beer Bus' joined the town's Saturday street market on September 27th.

The event was part of National Cask Ale Week from September 25th to October 4th, which promotes real ale made by independent breweries such as Palmers.

Jayson Perfect, tenanted trade director at

Palmers brewery, said: "The reaction to the free samples was fantastic as people who tried our ale 20 years ago have been hooked on it again."

"Last year we drove the bus around Bridport offering free samples at all the villages we stopped at.

"This year we also gave a ten per cent discount at Palmers Wine Store and offered free brewery tours to promote our cask ale

— they are great beers. It was a great day and we were rushed off our feet."

The bus, Ruby, is a vintage 1960s Routemaster which was loaned to Palmers for the day by Christophe Dupuy, landlord of the George Hotel in West Bay.

Some of Palmers pubs got involved with Cask Ale Week such as the landlord of The George in Chideock and the Ropemakers pub on West Street.

Garden help wanted

Members of the Bridport Borough Gardens Community Group are calling on Bridport residents to help with a clear out day in the South Street garden.

Sarah Wilberforce, chairman of the group who are redesigning and rejuvenating the Borough Gardens, said: "Thank you to everyone who has helped on our planting days but we need your help again to redesign our wild flower areas. We want to clear out some existing beds and transplant flowers to a new area.

"Bring your forks, trowels and gardening gloves. Refreshments will be provided: come and help us breathe new life into this 'secret

garden' just off the centre of town."

The garden is situated on the Tanyard, off South Street next to Peach's Electrical store. The group have organised several planting days this year at the Borough Gardens to help bring a new lease of life to the hidden plot and they need help on Tuesday October 14th from 11am: everyone is welcome.

To be added to the 'Friends of Borough Gardens Group' to help with future events, contact coordinator Maggie Ray at maggie.ray@aol.com or via the town council offices on 01308 456722.

New guitar group

AMATEUR guitarists in Bridport are being called upon to join a new guitar workshop.

Geoff Kerr moved to the area two months ago and wants to share his passion for the acoustic guitar with others, and has decided to start his own workshop - 'The Broadwindsor Jammers'.

Already with a response from three guitarists and a singer, the first jamming session was a success but Mr Kerr hopes to attract eight or more guitar enthusiasts so he can arrange sessions in the Comrades Hall in Broadwindsor.

Mr Kerr said: "I organise a fun guitar workshop one evening a week and maybe once a month at the Comrades Hall.

"We play popular music from the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s such as The Beatles, The Kinks, Elton John, The Eagles, Simon and Garfunkel, Buddy Holly and really anything that we all like to play.

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■ Canadian musician and storyteller, Ian Sherwood



Toronto troubadour to entertain Shipton

AWARD winning musician and storyteller, Ian Sherwood is coming to Shipton Gorge this month.

Ian was named Contemporary Singer of the Year by the 2013 Canadian Folk Music Awards, Best Male Artist of the Year by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia Musician of the Year.

He started his music career as a saxophone player in Toronto and soon began looking for an outlet for his poetic side.

Ian combines his music with tales

of heartbreak, victory and adventure and quickly gained recognition as a fine performer, lyricist and player. This led to a nomination for the 2011 ECMA award for Male Solo Artist Recording of the Year.

His new album 'Everywhere To Go' was released this month to coincide with a special UK tour and following a short tour of Scotland, Ian will be coming to Shipton Gorge village hall on Wednesday October 15th.

Tickets cost £8 and are available by calling 01308 897562.

Floodlit walks in Abbotsbury Gardens

LATER this month the Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens will once again be illuminated with colour for the return of the floodlit walks.

The big switch on is at dusk on October 15th and visitors will be able to stroll round an extended route as the floodlights brighten the paths around the 'long walk', the Pavilion and the lily ponds.

From Thursday October 30th to Saturday November 1st, children are encouraged to wear fancy dress for the Halloween Fun Evenings when there will be a laser rave, a 'scary scars workshop', a 'creepy-crawly tent' and face

painting.

John Houston, the General Manager at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, said: "Seeing our magnificent trees in their autumn foliage bathed in the night-lights and the glow of the candles is always a wonderful, calming and romantic sight."

"We have extended the walk this year to take in even more of the gardens, which have a completely different feel after dark."

"And what better place to have Halloween fun in the midst of the light show, with the trees and plants casting their scary shadows."

The walk around the



■ ABBOTSBURY Subtropical Gardens by floodlight

garden takes about 45 minutes or there is a shorter route, which is also suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Wear sensible footwear and bring a torch.

The gardens have their own microclimate so are often dry even if it is raining elsewhere locally.

The illuminations run from 5pm to 8.30pm every day from October

15th to November 2nd.

For further information and to buy tickets please ring the Abbotsbury Tourism office on 01305 871130 or visit www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk.

Local woman in 'serious condition' after crash

AN ELDERLY woman has been airlifted to hospital, after suffering a cardiac arrest at the wheel of her car and crashing into a lamppost.

The woman, a Bridport resident, is believed to be in a serious condition at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester following the incident, which occurred at around 12.15pm on Sunday.

Police confirmed that the woman had lost control of her vehicle in Jessop Avenue and collided with a streetlight.

Emergency crews were called shortly

afterwards but on arrival found she was not breathing.

Paramedics carried out CPR at the scene and were able to resuscitate the woman, before she was rushed to hospital by air ambulance. She is thought still to be in a critical condition.

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "She was not breathing when we arrived at the scene but the CPR gave us an output and we were able to bring her back round."

Three emergency vehicles and the air

ambulance were called, as well as police who closed the road for a short period while paramedics came to the woman's aid.

A police spokesperson added: "Police were alerted to the incident at 12.23pm and arrived to find a single vehicle collision on Jessop Avenue."

"The vehicle involved was a Nissan registered to a woman from Bridport."

"It does appear that a lamppost was involved. The woman's condition is still believed to be serious."

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Project launched to stop local over-development

WORK is underway on a major new project to help protect Bridport and the surrounding villages from over-development.

The scheme will enable local people to take back an element of control in the planning process by having a say in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

A detailed survey of the community will set out where residents believe development should and should not take place. This could influence key decisions by district council planning bosses.

Spanning the parishes of Allington, Bothenhampton and Walditch, Bradpole and Symondsbury, the project is designed to include wide public consultation.

Launch events are taking place across the plan area during the autumn, where residents will have the chance to meet the man ap-

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pointed to lead the project, Mathew Dalton-Aram.

Commenting on the scheme, Mr Dalton-Aram said: "The Neighbourhood Plan is a great opportunity for local people to decide how they want their area to develop.

"The community will decide what is in the plan which, when adopted, will be a statutory document that will influence future planning in the area.

West Dorset District Council approved the designated plan area back in May and has put up £10,000 – matching cash provided by Bridport Town Council – to pay for Mr Dalton-Aram to oversee the development of the plan.

The large area designated for the plan, which was decided

after a series of meetings organised last year by the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP), is aimed at pooling people with varied skills and expertise from across the parishes to help with the plan's progress.

The process, which typically takes between 18 months and two years to complete, will be led by a nominated steering group, but will include open days and consultation events to gather residents' views.

Feedback from the Highways Agency, Natural England and the Environment Agency has already been received, and each organisation will monitor the potential impacts of the plan on the local area.

Once approved by West Dorset District Council planning officials, the finished plan would become part of the statutory plan for West Dorset.



■ Martin Dalton-Aram

Mr Dalton-Aram added: "We also hope to recruit volunteers to be part of a steering group that will lead on the development of the plan or to take part in one of the many working groups to be established.

"These events are just the start of the Neighbourhood Plan project and much more information and publicity, including dates for the other drop-in sessions and the public meeting, will be issued later this month. There will be widespread engagement with the community at every stage."

Future football stars?



■ The children show off their medals after completing the course

BUDDING footballers from Bridport Primary School were rewarded with medals last week after completing a four week coaching course under the guidance of Footie4Dorset run by Lee Cuff.

Pupils from Years 1 and 2 not only learned the skills of the game but also other important attributes such as listening, organisation and teamwork in the after school activity as part of their Key Stage 1 curriculum.

Police clamping down on drink-driving

POLICE have issued fresh warnings to drink drivers, after catching out two motorists in the Bridport area last week.

Two drivers were arrested in separate incidents when they were found to be over the limit.

Officers stopped a car in East Road at around 9.30pm on Friday evening and arrested a

29-year-old man, after he failed a roadside breath test. The man has been charged and will appear at Weymouth Magistrates' Court later this month.

Police say they "will not tolerate" dangerous driving on Bridport's roads and have urged members of the public to report any incidents.

A police spokesperson

said: "Drinking and driving puts other road users and pedestrians at risk of injury or worse, and will not be tolerated.

"If you suspect someone is driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs then call 999, or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

The warnings follow

appeals from road safety campaigners earlier this year to urge Bridport drivers to take more care behind a wheel.

Of the 850 people surveyed, more than half admitted to speeding in 30mph zones.

One in six motorists polled also admitted to driving when unsure whether or not they were over the limit.

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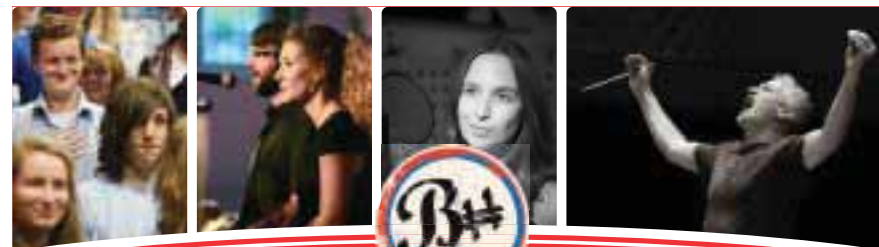
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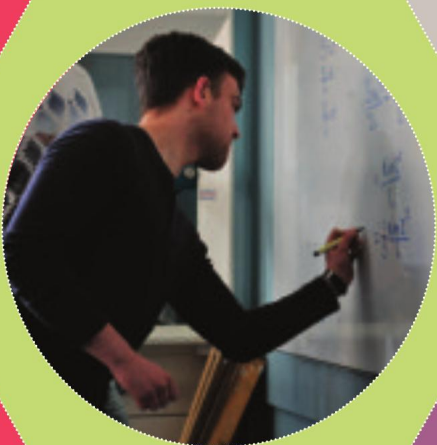
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Swimarathon raises over £3,200 for local causes

THE BRIDPORT Lions Club annual swimming fundraiser raised thousands of pounds for local groups this week and organisers say the amount could be close to a record.

Now in its 41st year of serving the community and raising money for local charitable causes, the club's main fundraising event is the annual Swimarathon.

A total of 21 teams took part in this, the 21st event, including categories of Seniors, Over-14s, Juniors and Mixed and they swam a combined 1,289 lengths of the pool.

This is the only event for which Bridport Lions Club seeks sponsorship from local business, so all money raised by the swimmers goes to

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local groups. This year, sponsorship raised £1,180.

Teams from the Bridport Barracudas, Speed Merchants and Beasts of Barracudas, were the overall winners for the Senior and Junior groups with Speed Merchants achieving 107 laps and Beasts of Barracudas with 86 laps.

The title for the highest laps for the mixed group went to the Bridport Leisure Centre Team, Dangerous Dolphins, for swimming 74 laps.

Peter Garlick, a member of the Bridport Lions Club, said: "I felt this year went extremely well as the swim-

mers sponsorship of £3,215 must be close to a record.

"It is also nice to have the teams come up and say how much they enjoyed it.

"I would like to thank all the local businesses which sponsored the Swimarathon and gave raffle prizes as, without them, we could not cover our costs of the pool, medals and the presentation evening. Thanks, too, to Leakers Bakery who supplied delicious jam doughnuts for all the swimmers."

Members of the Bridport Lions Club presented a cheque to the Bridport Gig and Rowing Club, during the event, for £200.40 so they can buy a wet vacuum cleaner to help keep their gigs dry through the winter.



■ Bridport Lions' Peter Garlick (left) and Swimarathon Chairman, Malcolm Young, present Shenda Shopland, of the Bridport Gig and Rowing Club, with a cheque



■ Salway Ash Primary School's Speedy Fish team



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Actors show the effects of NHS privatisation

MEMBERS, supporters and friends of the Dorset Health Campaign and West Dorset Unite Community Group, took to the streets of Bridport to raise awareness of the issues facing the NHS.

The group performed a play showing the effects of private companies bidding for the Pathology Laboratory at Dorset County Hospital.

The play included

characters representing the NHS, private companies, the concerned citizen and the media.

The group currently has 11,000 signatures against the Pathology Lab being privatised and hopes to gain even more through taking the play to people around Bridport and Dorchester.

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Rethink backs World Mental Health Day on 10th October

BRIDPORT Mayor Maggie Ray will be showing her support for the new drop-in centre for mental health, Rethink, by visiting the Downes Street centre at 2pm on World Mental Health Day.

The day, Friday October 10th, aims to raise awareness of different mental illnesses and end the inequalities that face people experiencing mental distress.

The centre's organisers said: "We are delighted at this support. Everyone interested in mental health issues and potential volunteers are welcome to call in; we will be open from 10am to 3pm.

"We are focusing on books and writing as just some of the many activities we will be offering and we have three sets of books to give away from 2pm, which were given on World Book Night, but it is first come first served.

"Centre members will be sharing their writing, from poems to autobiography, and you can find out about a new life writing group and a shared read-

ing project.

"Help us on World Mental Health Day to raise awareness in our community of the huge importance of mental health at a time when mental health services are under such pressure."

Members of the centre have just appointed a manager and facilitator, Joanne, who will be at the centre on October 10th.

Joanne joins the team with extensive professional training and a wide experience of the mental health services.

Although she doesn't start until the end of the month, Joanne has lots of ideas and is keen to meet the Rethink users as soon as possible,

Until then, the opening times are Thursdays only from 10am to 3pm but from November 3rd that will increase to four days a week.

Organisers are keen to stress that other community activities run by Rethink in the front room at Downes Street are of course continuing as before.

Golden Cap Association enjoy talk from man who ran the BBC Proms

MEMBERS of the Golden Cap Association enjoyed an entertaining and lively talk from former BBC senior music studio manager, Campbell Hughes, recently.

The talk, at the United Church hall, East Street, was called 'Life at the BBC' in which he spoke about his 30-year career with the broadcasting company.

Mr Hughes studied music at the Royal School of Church Music, then left to join the BBC Radio as a studio manager, later becoming senior music studio manager and ended with responsibility for the internationally acclaimed Proms.

He shared stories with the audience of how easy it was for things to go wrong, for example, turning up at a venue when someone had forgotten to bring the microphones and having to race around the local radio stations to borrow some.



Campbell Hughes (left) with Golden Cap Association chairman, Jeremy Worth

The Golden Cap Association's next talk will be 'Leading and managing Stourhead' by Michael MacCormack, the general manager of Stourhead. This will take place on Monday October 27th in the United Church hall at 7.30pm.

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With 1,000 women still dying from breast cancer in the UK every month, the fight isn't over. It's now easier than ever before to take part – look good by wearing the latest pink trends with your friends, family, school or colleagues. And do good by raising money to find the cures for breast cancer.

When you join the hundreds of thousands of people who take part in wear it pink, you become part of a collective force of scientists, supporters and people affected by breast cancer. Together, our mission is to beat this disease by funding ground-breaking research.

Our approach to breast cancer research is pioneering and highly responsive. Breast Cancer Campaign looks for opportunities where the potential for real impact is the highest. Then we get the necessary funding straight to where it can make the most difference.

Last Year

The money raised by wear it pink last year has enabled Breast Cancer Campaign to continue funding pioneering research across the UK.

This work directly benefits the 50,000 women diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the UK.

In 2013, the nation came together to raise a

whopping £2.1 million.

Join with us and thousands of people across the UK this year as organise the biggest ever wear it pink day on 24th October. By coming together to have fun, be fashionable and share our commitment to fight breast cancer, we can raise much needed funds to ensure our research continues to be supported.

Where the money goes

We know that research saves lives. So we fund world-class research, by the brightest scientific minds, anywhere in the UK and Ireland. We actively encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing, and help our scientists and clinicians kick-start innovation.

Our pioneering approach to breast cancer research trusts scientific experts to help us fund the best projects.

We look for opportunities where the potential for real impact is the highest, and we fund them quickly and efficiently.

No other breast cancer charity offers this agility and responsiveness, and no other breast cancer research charity has this single-minded focus.

Why October

The pink ribbon, the international symbol for breast cancer awareness, and Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), were introduced to the UK almost 20 years ago. Breast Cancer Awareness Month exists to help

women be better aware of the common symptoms and seek help as early as possible, which increases their chance of survival. It also serves as a key time of the year when we are able to focus the public's support and raise vital funds for breast cancer research.

While awareness is growing, there is still the need to reach out to more women.

Pink ribbons are not exclusive to Breast Cancer Campaign, and may seem to be everywhere. We try to limit our use of the pink ribbon symbol to Breast Cancer Awareness Month, to ensure it has more impact. Our pink 'jigsaw piece' logo symbolises the missing pieces of the puzzle that are the cure for breast cancer.

Our Ambitions

We hope to overcome breast cancer by 2050.

Risk and prevention

By 2025, we hope individual cancer risk will be more precisely predictable and up to 20% of all breast cancers will be prevented.

Unlocking Genetics

By 2030, we hope all patients will benefit from individual care and treatment made possible by understanding all of the genetic variables relating to breast cancer.

Early and effective diagnosis

By 2025, we hope over 60% of breast cancers will be diagnosed before they are symptomatic.

Understanding breast cancer biology

By 2030, we hope what causes different tumours to grow and progress will be identified, enabling us to select the best treatment for every patient.

Improving treatment

By 2025, we hope improved and more personalised treatments for breast cancer will reduce mortality from breast cancer by half.

Tackling secondary breast cancer

By 2020, we hope 25% fewer people will develop secondary breast cancer and by 2030

Breast Awareness

BREAST cancer is the most common cancer in the UK. Both women and men can be affected by it, so it's important to be breast aware. Being breast aware is part of caring for your body. It means getting to know how your breasts look and feel so you know what is normal for you. You can then feel more confident about noticing any unusual changes and reporting it to your GP (local doctor).

We encourage early detection of breast cancer as the sooner breast cancer is diagnosed the more effective treatment may be.



more than half of those who develop secondary breast cancer will survive beyond five years.

Living with and beyond breast cancer

By 2025, we hope all those diagnosed with breast cancer, and the people close to them, will receive individually tailored information and support to meet their needs, to help them live with and manage the consequences of breast cancer and its treatment.

Biobanking and enabling research

By 2023, we hope a fully cohesive and collaborative infrastructure to support breast cancer research across the UK will be in place, speeding up the pace of discovery and translation into patient benefit.



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Breast Symptoms to look out for

Changes that could be due to a breast cancer are:

- A lump or thickening in an area of the breast
- A change in the size or shape of a breast
- Dimpling of the skin
- A change in the shape of your nipple, particularly if it turns in, sinks into the breast, or has an irregular shape
- A blood stained discharge from the nipple
- A rash on a nipple or surrounding area
- A swelling or lump in your armpit

These signs don't necessarily mean cancer. Inverted nipples, blood stained nipple discharge or a rash can all be due to other medical conditions. But if you have any changes to what is normal for you, you should see your GP. It is most likely to be a benign condition that can easily be treated. Your GP can refer you to a breast clinic where the staff can reassure you and give any necessary treatment.

Seeing your doctor early also means that if it does turn out to be cancer, you give yourself the best chance of successful treatment.

If you find a breast lump

See your doctor straight away. If you notice anything unusual about your breast, have it examined. Even though most breast lumps are benign, they need to be checked to rule out cancer. Our page about breast awareness shows how to learn what is normal for you.

Your doctor will examine you and if necessary will send you to a specialist breast clinic for further checks. At the clinic, they will be able to do tests such as a mammogram or ultrasound to see if the lump is a fluid filled cyst or a solid lump.

If it is a cyst, the doctor or nurse may get rid of it by draining the fluid out through a fine needle. If it is a solid lump, they will take a tissue sample (core biopsy) to test for cancer cells.

Some women prefer to have benign lumps removed to stop them from worrying that it may be a cancer. They may be concerned that they will confuse the benign lumps with any other lumps they may get in the future. But if you and your doctor are confident that the lump is benign, you don't have to have it removed if you don't want to.

If your lump is a cancer, the earlier you have breast cancer treatment, the better your chance of cure.

Breast pain

Breast pain is very common and is not usually due to cancer. Many healthy women find that their breasts feel lumpy and tender before a period. And some benign breast lumps are painful. Many women get pain in their breasts for a while, which goes after a time. There may be no obvious

reason for the pain, even with lots of tests.

Most breast pain is not caused by cancer, but some breast cancers do cause pain. So if you are worried see your GP, particularly if your breast is also inflamed.

Other symptoms

A rare type of breast cancer called inflammatory breast cancer can have different symptoms. The whole breast can look red and inflamed and can be very sore. The breast may feel hard. The skin sometimes looks like orange peel because the pores stand out in the inflamed area.

Another rare type of breast cancer shows up as a rash on and around the nipple. It is called Paget's disease. The red, scaly rash can be itchy. It looks a bit like eczema and is sometimes mistaken for that at first.

Again, if you have any changes to your breasts that are not normal for you, do go to see your GP.

If you feel worried

If you are worried that you don't know how to feel your breasts properly, there are people who can help. Talk it over with:

- Your doctor or nurse
- Staff at your local well woman clinic – your GP or practice nurse will be able to give you the telephone number
- Staff at one of the breast cancer organisations

They can tell you:

- What changes you can normally expect in your breasts
- About ways of learning how your breasts should look and feel



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Get Involved

At work

We (www.wearitpink.org) have loads of great resources and ideas to help you and your colleagues raise even more money at work - from stickers to custom posters to make sure everyone knows about it. Why not ask your boss to 'match fund' your event so you can double your fundraising power?



At school

Wear it pink is an event for everyone – boys and girls as well as teachers (and parents if you like). All you have to do is grab something pink, make or eat something pink, as part of your wear it pink event (any day in October) to raise money for Breast Cancer Campaign.



At home

From pink food, to pink drinks, and even pink pamper parties, there are loads of ways for you to wear it pink at home or socially. Get all of your friends together and have a fantastic night in while helping to raise money for the work of Breast Cancer Campaign.

Fundraising Ideas

Cake sale

Everybody loves a cake sale - get baking those pink cupcakes, sponges, biscuits or muffins. Then set up a stall and sell them to raise lots of money!

Pink clothes

Forget school uniform for the day! Pay a £1 to come dressed in pink. You could dress from head to toe in pink, or if you just want to wear pink socks - then that's fine too! We want you all to look good while you're doing good.



Pink treasure hunt

Get pupils to find as many pink items as they can and get sponsored by friends and family. Look out for a pink loom band, a pink feather, a pink pencil - and much more!

Pink crafts

Create some pink art with a heart. Make cards or presents for family and friends to buy. After all, it'll only be a few weeks until Christmas - perfect to get that shopping done early, and fundraise at the same time!



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GIVING to the Water Survival Box appeal is probably the most selfless thing that you can do and the hardest to understand.

It is the ultimate in altruism, giving money to help keep alive a family whom you will never know and who have no way of ever thanking you.

Your name will never go on a roll of honour, you won't get a Christmas card, you can't phone up to ask "how it's going?" and nobody will ever know that you donated.

And not only that, you will be giving to help people who don't actually need your help yet – because the disaster you will be helping them to survive has not even happened.

It's like blind fostering a family for the future, "giving in the dark", charity on tick.

It's a tough call to make the big ask for the Water Survival Box precisely because of that, the essentially prescient nature of its role.

When a tsunami takes out Thailand and the BBC is beaming footage of bloated bodies floating in the brown water, then giving is easy. When mothers made of rag-clad bones are shown on the news from Africa with a stick-insect child dying on the dried, shrunken breast, it's the stuff of nothing to get the cheque book out.

But when you're asking for help in advance, help for what you don't at the moment know needs helping, then it's hard.

Which is probably why most people have never heard of Water Survival Box. They're not up there with the Save The Children, Oxfam, the Red Cross or any of the UK's other massive charities whose turnover would put a major company to shame.

Water Survival Box doesn't have fab London offices, they don't have regional reps with company cars, swanky PRs on expense accounts and chief executives whose vast salaries make the likes of me cynically question the whole charity bit.

Instead, Water Survival Box works out of a nondescript garage on a bleak business park on the back roads of a rather unremarkable Somerset town. There is absolutely nothing flash about this lot; they are the beige lino of the charity world.

But what they do is miraculous and they make miracles with just a box.

Now even the most artful of publicists can't construct a donation-prompting sob story around a box. There's nothing dramatic, super-sexily-alarming, "I'm Michael Buerk reporting from the sea of famine in Ethiopia" about a box.

But here's the thing about the Water Survival Box,



By Geoff Baker

it maintains life. Like doctors do, but this is a box doing it.

When a natural disaster happens – and believe me, they are going to happen (the increase in hurricanes alone since we started messing up the planet is alarming) – what happens is that the flood, drought, tsunami or earthquake almost always first takes out the supply of clean water.

There may be millions of gallons of water flooding about disaster zones, but you can't drink it because it is contaminated with the bodies of people and animals and it will kill you.

So to survive, you need clean water. Without clean water, you'll be dead in seven days, ten max.

What the little Water Survival Box does is purify killer water. It turns water that will give you typhus and cholera and dysentery into that which gives you life. And one box will work to give clean water and life to a family for a year.

Now, if there was any collective intelligence in the world there would be Water Survival Boxes already in place all over the planet in those regions where natural disasters are most likely to occur; sub-Saharan Africa, the coasts of India and Pakistan, for instance. If we were bright, every home everywhere would have a Water Survival Box.

But we're not bright. When it comes to humanity looking after all of our selves – as opposed to looking after ourselves – we are as thick as the greatest dunce that has ever been. We know there's going to be natural disasters ahead, but we like to ignore that, to put it out of our minds as unimportant compared to the greater priority of hooking up to superfast broadband in order to gorge more rapidly on some vapid new release from a Hollywood studio.

But fortunately in the town of Chelwood Bridge, Somerset, there's a bunch of volunteers who aren't so thick. They, the small team of Water Survival Box, worked out that when a natural disaster strikes the biggest block to saving life is time.

Work it out yourself – Typhoon Haiyan flattens the Philippines, four million people are left without water and it gets on the news the next day, that's day two of no water.

So somebody worthy launches an appeal, films and edits the appeal video, that's day three. The next day, four, if you're lucky, the appeal will get on the BBC News. The next day, five, your cheque is in the post. The day after that, six, the charity banks it.

Putting aside for one moment the wicked way in which banks still claim the four working days it takes for a cheque to clear – when we know in these days of instant money transfer that the claim is a self-funding lie – we're already on the sixth day and the charity hasn't been able to use your money for emergency rescue yet. Day six of the seven it takes to die without water.

You get the picture. But what Water Survival Box (intelligently) does is stock up. They amass as many life-sustaining boxes as they can afford up-front of disasters that haven't happened yet, so that when it happens (and it will) they don't have to play race the clock with people's lives, they can get the boxes straight out there.

It costs £150 to fit out each box with the water purifier, cooking and eating utensils, basic means of shelter and the other essentials that you need when a natural disaster has robbed you of everything. That box will keep a family of four alive for a year – at a cost of 41p per day or 10p per person per day.

Can you give 10p a day for a year to keep another human being alive, knowing that they can and will never thank you for it? Do you have that sort of heart? If you do, visit www.worldwaterworks.org

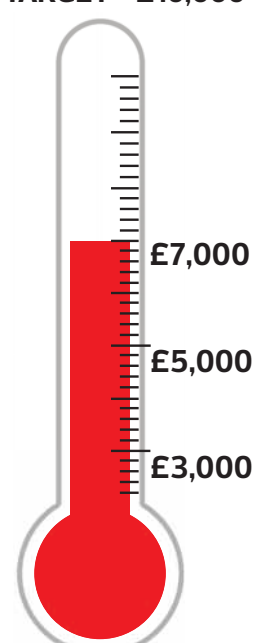
And on behalf of those who will lose everything apart from your kindness, thank you.

■ SINCE launching our two-year campaign for Water Survival Box in November 2013, View From and its sister papers in East Devon and South Somerset have already raised £7,000 towards our £10,000 target.

The Water Survival Box is crammed with all you need to stay alive after you have lost everything – cooking and eating utensils, basic means of shelter and other essential kit – but most importantly a water-purification pump that will make clean water from dirty water and provide a family of four with clean water every day for a year.

If you would like to organise an event or find out more about our campaign, call James Coles on 01297 446155 and we will promote it in our columns. To make a donation, please make a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box - View account' and send it to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB.

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Members and non-members are invited to the 'shop widow' event at St Mary's Church House in Bridport to find out more about the 60 study and special interest groups that the U3A runs.

Leaders of the group will be there from 3pm to 5pm to answer questions, hear suggestions for new groups and to enrol new members.

Free tea and cake will be available.

St Mary's apple day

THE 7TH annual Apple Day is taking place on Saturday October 18th at The Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church on South Street.

There will be entertainment from the Bucky Don'ts and Wyld Morris along with a range of children's activities.

Alongside the Apple Day, there will be an apple cake competition, which is open to people of all ages and cakes must be taken to the church house next to the orchard by mid-day on October 18th.

Refreshments will also be available on the day. For more information call Jill Lloyd on 01308 458480 or visit www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk.

Autumn healing sermons

The parish of St Mary's is running an autumn series of sermons on healing.

This Sunday, 12th October, the preacher at the 9.30 am Parish Communion will be the Revd Dr Jane Culliford, the Bishop of Salisbury's Adviser for Wholeness and Healing.

Then, on 19th October, the church will mark Hospital Sunday. Brother Hugh from Hilfield Friary will preach at the November Choral Evensong, taking as his subject 'Healing the Nations'.

Storytelling festival a wonder at Watercleaves



■ FIRST Bridport storytelling festival

THE FIRST ever Bridport Storytelling Festival at Watercleaves, Dottery, was deemed extremely successful by organisers with visitors calling it "a truly wonderful event".

Visitors were wel-

comed to the festival on with harp, violin and the voices of Martin Solomon, Fiona Barrow and Ailsa Hughes.

Throughout the afternoon and into the evening, the audience -

which ranged from three-years-old to over 80 - were led on story trail through the outdoor spaces at Watercleaves. This included music and tales from storytellers, Jane Flood, Rebecca

Smart, Michael Loader and Bridport based Martin Maudsley.

After food and some cider from West Milton, there was a final story gathering in the dark around an open fire.

Public opinion sought on local healthcare concerns

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is calling on local people to help shape the future of their healthcare.

A public event is being held at Bridport Town Hall on Monday November 3rd between 2pm and 4pm following the open day at the Dorchester hospital on October 4th.

The Trust's plan for the next few years centres

around bringing hospital and community services together under a single hub to improve access for patients.

Led by clinicians, the public event will allow members of the Trust to talk about the plan in more detail and get feedback from local people about what would make health services work better for them.

Patricia Miller, Dorset

County Hospital's new Chief Executive, said "We want to simplify the health system for local people so that their care is delivered at the right place at the right time."

"Our plan is to link hospital and community services so patients can access all the services they need without multiple referrals to different organisations. We also want to make sure they

are looked after by the same team throughout their treatment where it suits them best, be that their own home or in hospital.

"What we need now is input from our local community help us get the system right."

For more information about the event call 01305 254683 or email communications@dchft.nhs.uk.

New food service award

MEMBERS of the Bridport Local Food Group - the people behind the Bridport Food Festival - have designed a new Food Service Award.

The award shows recognition and appreciation to individuals who work locally within the food and drink industry whether it be serving in a shop or working front of house in hospitality.

Nominations can be made on forms found at <http://bit.ly/ZnTVBK> and should be given in to Bridport Tourist Information Centre by October 10th.

Awards will be presented during Dorset Food Week from October 26th to November 3rd.

Cancer Research coffee

THERE will be a charity coffee morning and card sale in the Skyrme Room of the Public Hall, Beaminster on Saturday 18th October from 10am until 12 noon.

Handmade cards by Julia McKinley for all occasions, especially the festive season will be on sale together with other speciality gifts to buy.

Coffee will be available throughout the morning and all proceeds will be going to Cancer Research UK.

Barnardo's events

MEMBERS of the Bridport Barnardo's Helpers' group would like to thank everyone for their support during the summer.

They have managed to raise over £890 from coffee mornings, cream teas, stalls and Morrisons store collections.

A special thank you to Jaxon's deli for the clotted cream, the Cherry Tree Preserve Company for the jam and Steve Duke for his bouncy castle to their cream tea event.

They will be holding a bingo evening at the Youth Centre in Gundry Lane on October 18th at 7.30pm and their annual mince pies and coffee morning at Bridport Town Hall on December 6th from 10am to 12noon.

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Glorious Gardens

Diarmuid's autumn advice

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

AFTER a glorious summer at home pottering around his garden in Ireland, green-fingered TV presenter Diarmuid Gavin is now preparing his beds for the cooler months.

"Things in my own garden are beginning to die back. I have some wisterias I've been training up a cast iron verandah and un-

derneath that I will be ripping out some perennials that haven't been happy in my garden, like a trochodendron, which has looked sickly and has black spots under the leaf."

He swears by the following tips for renewal and regeneration which will help your garden withstand the cooler months and en-

sure it is in good condition for the year ahead.

The lawn

"It's time to get ready for renewal and the first thing to look at is the lawn, which has probably been battered by kids running all over it in the summer holidays. "A really good maintenance session, scarifying, aerating and topping up the roots of the grass plants with some autumn fertiliser will make a massive difference," he says. "Really getting stuck in with a spring tine rake to remove all the thatch is an incredibly satisfying job."

"For a couple of weeks, the lawn will look like you've demolished it, but later on, it will improve its condition. It's all about toughening it up to get it ready for winter. Spiking it and aerating it really allows the oxygen to get right down to the roots, but also releases some of the other bad gases that may have built up. Be cruel to be kind."

Prolong the season

Continue to deadhead anything that's still in flower but also visit your local garden centre to see what's coming into flower. "Some of the autumn sedums are fantastic and encourage butterflies, so you could drop in some spot colour before the frost comes. Dahlias such as Bishop of Llandaff with bright flowers and deep purple foliage look fantastic now so put them in pots in the border."

"Some of the Japanese anemones also look fantastic and there's plenty of scope for using spot colour in the garden. You don't have to give up just yet. Even some of the exotic-looking cannas, such as Canna Tropicanna, are looking good now."

Clear up leaves

You'll have to rake up fallen leaves or they will suffocate any



plant life underneath them and provide shelter for pests. If you have lots of leaves and enough space and time, make leaf mould by putting your leaves into dust-bin liners with air holes in them and leave them to rot down to make a great mulch. It does, however, take a year or so for the leaves to break down sufficiently to use.

Herbaceous perennials

Tidy up herbaceous perennials that are flopping or have developed rust. In a month's time, you can start to lift and divide perennials to renew their vigour and

produce new plants. Out of one clump, you may get seven or eight smaller ones. Replant them, digging organic matter into the soil at the same time and they should give you a good show next year.

Check your soil

Autumn is a good time to check to see how your soil is doing. Prepare to do a big mulch and buy in some organic material. "Planning is key," says Gavin. "If the garden has produced the goods for you this year - and for most people it's been a really bountiful

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Sherborne Turf

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year - you want to condition the soil. See what will need to be mulched and enriched and order your manure to be delivered, before everyone else does."

Consider fencing

If your fencing has fallen down or broken, consider planting a hedge to replace it in the autumn. I'm planning to take out fencing panels and plant beech or a mixture of beech and holly hedges in a client's garden in Sheffield. Get rid of non-descript shrubs like forsythias and if you want a hedge, prepare the soil now. Autumn and winter is a great time for this because you're not battling against slugs, the lawn isn't growing at the rate it was and you have time to invest in one or two big projects."

Plant bulbs

Bulbs have been in garden cen-

tres for the last eight weeks and now it's worth having a co-ordinated approach to this, considering what you want to achieve, whether it's bulbs in pots around the front door, or in drifts in a lawn - you can coordinate that with your lawn aeration - or in through the beds and borders.

"There's no point in buying a dozen daffodils and planting them in a row because they'll look terrible. You have to plan and invest. Maybe buy a 5kg bag of daffodils and plant them in drifts rather than placing them one by one. Throw them on the ground and see where they land, which will give you the most naturalistic planting. Plant them at least twice their depth and give them a bit of feed if you want them to be vigorous."

"The secret is, don't skimp on bulbs. The only place you can skimp is if you're just putting them in pots."



Best of the bunch

Physalis (Chinese Lantern)

THIS spreading, rhizomatous, herbaceous perennial has insignificant creamy bell-shaped flowers in midsummer before inflated, papery 5cm lanterns emerge which turn from green to beige and then orange-red in autumn.

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Charity brunch raises £1,000 an hour

THE ANNUAL Olive Tree restaurant charity brunch was another success as £2,000 was raised in just two hours.

Every seat in the restaurant was filled, with some people being turned away.

The charity brunch, which was held last Friday (October 3rd), raises funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and the co-owners, Stef and Penny Friggon, have been hosting the fundraiser for around 10 years.

Local suppliers such as Frampton's Butchers, Bridget's Market fruit and vegetable shop, Hanger's Dairy and Samways' fish merchants donated food and

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drink for the brunch, which included a cooked breakfast, hot drinks and juice.

Penny Friggon, organiser of the event, said: "We have a family member with cystic fibrosis and we have been running the brunch for nearly 10 years.

"Last year we raised £1,300 and every penny we raise goes to the trust. This year we managed to raise £2,000 in two hours.

"Thank you to the community who support us every year as

without them it would not be possible, and to the local businesses who have donated food, drink and raffle prizes."

The owners of the Olive Tree also ran an auction with prizes including Simon Mazzei-Scaglione, one of the owners, and members of staff cooking a meal for six at the winner's home and a free Love Learning cookery class with Stef the chef.

The children of the owners, Phoebe Mazzei-Scaglione and Eva Friggon, held a cake sale outside the restaurant on the Saturday (October 4th) despite the weather, to raise some more money for the worthy cause.



■TOP LEFT: One of the owners, Simon Mazzei-Scaglione (front) and one of the chefs, Tom White, were busy plating up the breakfasts
LEFT: Organiser Penny Friggon (front left) with customers Wendy Maggs (left) and Debbie Legge
RIGHT: Every seat was filled in the restaurant for the Cystic Fibrosis charity brunch
TOP RIGHT: Phoebe Mazzei-Scaglione (left) and Eva Friggon held a cake sale to raise some extra money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust



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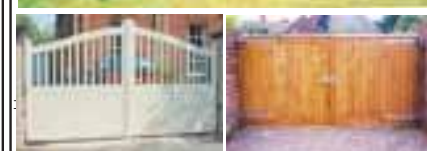
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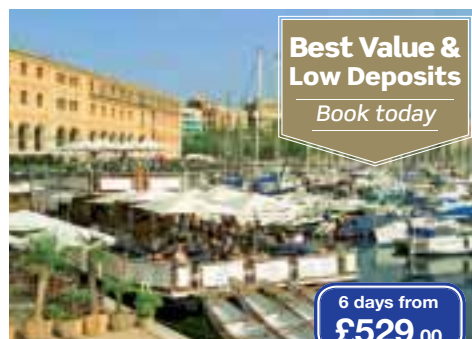
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across the Wild West.

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WWI Play Reading at Dorset County Museum

A DRAMATIC play reading provides the final event associated with Dorset County Museum's current exhibition, *A Dorset Woman at War*. On Thursday, October 16th The New Hardy Players will be reading a play originally published in 1909. An Englishman's Home caused a sensation when it came out anonymously under the name, *A Patriot*. It later came known to be the work of Captain Guy du Maurier, a British officer. An uncle to Daphne du Maurier, his play was said to have influenced her famous novel, *The Birds*. An Englishman's Home went on to be a long-running success and was later made into a film.

"This play was politically provocative and deliberately designed to frighten its audiences" says Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum. "Writers like du Maurier were frequently criticised as scaremongers by leading politicians of the day. Unfortunately they were proved right when the First World War broke out."

The semi-staged play will be performed with some costumes and props



and is set almost entirely in the sitting room of a suburban house in Essex. It tells the story of a fictional attack on England by an unknown enemy (generally assumed to be Germany). The alarming nature of the story, at a time of increasing tension between Britain and Germany, served to highlight the unreadiness of Britain to repel such an attack and was credited with boosting army recruitment in the years immediately prior to World War I. It also influenced Mabel Stobart, the subject of the Museum's current exhibition.

Tickets for the play reading cost £7 and include a complimentary glass of wine or a soft drink. The event starts at 7.30 on Thursday 16 October and all are welcome. Tickets are available now from the Museum Shop on 01305 756827.

For further information visit the website at www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

Elizabeth I visits Dorset!

LIVING Spit Theatre Company are now renowned in the South West area – as well as the rest of the UK – following a string of visits and hugely successful productions including *One Man and his Cow*, *Adolf and Winston* and *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*. Written, produced and performed by two actor-musicians (Stu Mcloughlin and Howard Coggins) Living Spit productions are notably recognised for their hilariously witty and clever 'poorly researched' interpretations of historical events. Told through live original music, silly songs, smutty shenanigans and hysterically historical horseplay, their latest edition to add to the collection is *Elizabeth I – Virgin on the Ridiculous*, showing at the Marine Theatre on Saturday 18th October (7.30pm) and Dorchester Arts on 24th October (8.00pm).

1558 sees a country divided by religion and politics, teetering on the brink of civil war. The hopes of the nation lie with one woman.

2014 sees a country divided by those who enjoy plays featuring men in dresses, and those who don't. The hopes of the nation lie with two Bristolian actors.

Elizabeth I – Virgin on the Ridiculous will be performed on Saturday, October 18th, 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. Tickets are £12 or £10 (concessions). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.

The show also comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, October 24th at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm). Tickets are £12 or £10 members and concessions. To book tickets, contact the Box Office on 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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Opera, Theatre and Jazz at The Gateway

THE Gateway in Seaton is set to host another top selection of entertainment throughout October.

On Saturday, October 11th, National Theatre's critically acclaimed performance of **A Street Car Named Desire** will be screened.

The fastest-selling production in the Young Vic's history, Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece will be broadcast live from their London home by National Theatre Live. With Gillian Anderson (*The X-Files*, *The Fall*) as Blanche DuBois, Ben Foster (*Lone Survivor*, *Kill Your Darlings*) as Stanley and Vanessa Kirby (BBC's *Great Expectations*, *Three Sisters* at the Young Vic) as Stella.

As Blanche's fragile world crumbles, she turns to her sister Stella for solace – but her downward spiral brings her face to face with the brutal, unforgiving Stanley Kowalski. Visionary director Benedict Andrews returns to the Young Vic following his Critics' Circle Award-winning *Three Sisters*.

Doors open 6.30pm, with the performance starting at 7pm. Tickets are

£12.50 in advance or £15 on door, and are available online from the website ticket shop or Box Office 01297 625699.

The next night, Sunday, October 12th, the Met Opera's performance of Verdi's **Macbeth** will be screened live.

Anna Netrebko moves boldly into Verdi with her searing portrayal of Lady Macbeth, the mad and murderous mate of Željko Lucić's doomed Macbeth. Adrian Noble's chilling production also stars Joseph Calleja as the noble Macduff and René Pape as Banquo. Fabio Luisi conducts.

"One of the greatest triumphs in recent Met history. ... Anna Netrebko... a spectacular artist of vast interpretive skills... A riveting performance dispatched with artistry and fearless intensity." —(Bloomberg).

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The Met Opera returns to the Gateway's screen on Sunday, October 19th

with their performance of **The Marriage of Figaro**.

Music Director James Levine conducts a new production of Mozart's eternal masterpiece, directed by Richard Eyre, who sets the action in a 18th-century manor house in Seville during the 1930s.

Dashing bass-baritone Ildar Abdrazakov, our Figaro, leads a dazzling cast, including Marlis Petersen as his bride, Susanna, Peter Mattei as the philandering Count, Amanda Majeski as the long-suffering Countess, and Isabel Leonard as the libidinous pageboy Cherubino. "A ravishing, intricately wrought evening of music, humor and emotional depth... An evening like this is the strongest argument for the continued vigor of the Met." (New York Magazine).

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Local young Soprano, Chloe Stratta, to sing with English Opera Ensemble



Chloe Stratta

FROM Charmouth Primary School to a promising future in Opera - 22 Year old Chloe Stratta will sing the role of the shepherd who heralds the coming of the fatal dawn in Act 3, with the English Opera Ensemble in the forthcoming production of **TOSCA**, which is being produced by STAG (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) in Kilmington Church next month. The young soprano will be singing and supporting a dazzling cast of professional singers including Anna Gregory, Dominic Barrand and Michael Bracegirdle, opera stars who's past performances have graced the stages of the Royal Opera House and the Royal Festival Hall.

Chloe graduated from the University of Manchester in July 2013 with a first class bachelor of music degree. She currently studies as a soprano under Ryland Davies and Deborah Rees. During her time in Manchester, Chloe was involved in many concerts as member of the University Chorus, and the University's prestigious chamber choir, with whom she toured to Milan. In July 2014, Chloe sung in the Dorset Opera Chorus for their

40th anniversary productions of Verdi's *Aida* and Beethoven's *Fidelio*. Her solo concert work includes Fauré's *Requiem*, in Exeter Cathedral, Haydn's *Creation Mass* with Lyme Bay Choral, and Haydn's *Mass in the Time of War*, with Sidmouth Choral society, as well as recital work. She looks forward to returning to sing for these groups this Autumn. Chloe grew up in Lyme Regis, and attended Colyton Grammar School, singing in the school choir and chamber choir, directed by David House. She received singing lessons from Brian Manners.

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The Equaliser ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.55, 16.50,
19.45

Sat & Sun: 19.45

A Walk Among The Tombstones ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 15.05, 17.40,
20.50

Sat & Sun: 20.50, Thu: 20.50

What We Did On Our Holiday ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 18.35
Sat & Sun: 17.35,

Thu: 12.00, 17.55

Tarzan ^{PG} Sat & Sun: 10.30am

Khumba ^U Sat & Sun: 10.45am

The Boxtrolls ^{PG}

Sat: 11.50, 14.00
Sun: 10.50, 11.50, 14.00

Pride ¹⁵

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Lucy ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 20.55,
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Thu: 12.15

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The Bridport Open Book 2014

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is preparing to inspire and delight book lovers with a celebration of reading and writing. This year's Bridport Open Book will take place from October 14th - 18th. There will be an exciting mix of readings, film, music and workshops, As usual; the festival will climax with the awards of the prestigious Bridport Prize.

The entertainment starts on Tuesday, October 14th, 7.30pm with Of Willie Maugham a play written and performed by Paul Webster, based on the life of one of the most popular and prolific writers of his day. The premier performance will take room in the snug in the George Hotel, a space perfectly suited to theatre lovers and bookworms alike. Distinguished actor Paul shares the richness and diversity, the humor and the agony of a long life, well lived.

Alternatively on Tuesday evening there will be the Bridport Story Slam at 7.30pm in Beach & Barnicott. The event presents an exciting opportunity for writers of short stories and flash fiction to read and share their work or come along to enjoy original and inspirational stories from Dorset writers.

Lyrical Lunchtimes will return to the Beach & Barnicott on Wednesday, October 15th 1-2pm and Thursday, October 16th 3-4pm. These events are free and include readings and story sharing

from local groups.

British poet Daljit Nagra will retell a great Indian epic in Bridport Arts Centre's theatre on Wednesday, October 15th, 7.30pm. When he was a little boy, his grannies told him stories of Rama's quest to rescue his wife Sita from abduction by Raavana, Lord of the Underworld. These stories – The Ramayana – have enchanted Eastern audiences for centuries. Now Nagra has reinterpreted them for a modern, multi-cultural, multi-faith audience with The Retold Ramayana.

There will be two creative writing workshops. Writing Good Dialogue will take place on Thursday, October 16th, 10am-12pm with Belfast based writer Andrea McCartney. The two-hour workshop will show participants what to think about when starting to write and how to improve dialogue already written.

Liberation through Constraint: Set your Fiction Free will take place on Friday, October 17th, 4pm. Led by Bridport Prize Flash fiction Judge Tania Hershman, this workshop will explore constraint, and how it can unleash creativity.

Other highlights include An Audience with novelist Jason Goodwin in Bridport Library on Thursday, October 16th and The Bridport Big Read 2014 on Thursday, October 16th 6pm. The Bridport Big Read gives people a chance to read and share

thoughts on a chosen book. This year's choice was previous Bridport Prize 3rd place winner Kirsty Logan's book of short stories, The Rental Heart. Bridport Prize administrator Kate Wilson will lead the conversation.

There will also be a poetry morning led by David Bushrod, Christine Prideaux and Margie Barbour on Friday, October 17th at Bridport Arts Centre. They will be joined by Soprano Emily Hicks and Bruce Upton on the

grand piano, if you would like to dedicate a reading to someone special – just let the people in the box office know.

On Friday evening there will be an evening of readings by Bridport Prize Judges Liz Lochhead, Andrew Miller and Tania Hershman at Bridport Arts Centre. The three hugely respected writers will be sharing their own work ahead of the Bridport Prize Award Ceremony on Sunday, October 18th,

12pm.

Marketing Manager Lisa Wilcock said: "The Bridport Prize Award Ceremony is always a highlight on our calendar. This year's ceremony will be extra special we will be presenting a prize for the first ever Peggy Chapman-Andrew's First Novel Award".

For a full programme of events please visit www.bridport-arts.com or pick up a programme form the Arts Centre box office.

Bridport Open Book

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BEAMINSTER: Film: Cinema Paradiso (cert PG) at Beaminster Public Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton Centre in advance £5, or £5.50 on the door.

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on the 13 October 2014 in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. The meeting starts at 2.30 pm when Shirley Critchley will be giving a talk entitled "Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder".

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society start their Autumn season of talks with a presentation by Don Moxom entitled 'Chesil Beach & The Fleet Nature Reserve'. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for our meeting which commences at 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Flower Club have a flower arranging demonstration by Rosemary Bullied entitled "Round and About" at the WI Hall, at 2.30pm. Visitors £4.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 am - 1 pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Linda Hampson will tutor a workshop on The Joys of Coloured Pencils. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Français de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is "La Lavande : de la Provence au Dorset" an illustrated talk by Hervé le Reverend, lecturer at Kingston Maurward College, at 7.30 for 8.00 pm at Cafe Jagos, 8 High West Street, opposite the Dorchester Museum. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

CHIDEOCK: Chideock Society AGM, with wildlife photographer Colin Vardell showing his latest work 'The Natural Beauty of Dorset'. AGM 7.15pm in Chideock Village Hall, followed by the presentation. All welcome, entry £5. Members free. Raffle, refreshments and items of interest. For more details call 01297 489422 or 489298.

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society holds its AGM in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street at 2.30 pm. This will be followed by a talk from Sue Hennessy about "Hidden Depths : Women of the RNLI". All welcome, visitors entrance £2-50

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. Talk on Wassily Kandinsky by Ms Rosalind Whyte, at Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH - WED OCT 29TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Three In One' at the Malt-house, Town Mill, Mill Lane, 10am-4pm daily. Free admission. For more details call 01297 442720.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

LULWORTH: Red Cross annual Country House Fair at Lulworth Castle, 10am-3.30pm. Entrance only £3, free for children, including access to the castle and chapel! Get your British Red Cross Christmas cards on our stall.

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 1015 am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way, will be a talk by Brian Bates "Dorchester Remembers WW1". Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants but other guests are very welcome. For further details please contact Mike on 01308 420775.

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group. Talk at St. George's Hall, Fordington, at 7.45pm Talk by Andy Swash, Professional Photographer, Beautiful Birds, a Journey through the Rainbow and the challenges of Photographing Them. Entrance £3,00 members, £3.50 visitors to include coffee and biscuits.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH

BRIDPORT: Much fun is going to be had at the Not a French Quiz, at the WI Hall, North Street, 7pm for 7.30pm. Entry £7 to include ploughmans supper during the interval. Bar selling beer, wine and cider. To book a place or for more information please contact Mike on 01308 423400 (evenings)

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Appetite

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Make it yourself...

Focaccia

THIS simple bread recipe can be made in two hours. You can add herbs such as rosemary, or some grated cheese and diced red onion to the simple dough.



Ingredients

- 300ml warm water, 25 to 30 degrees C
- 15gm fresh/ 12gm dried yeast
- 15gm caster sugar
- 500gm strong white bread flour
- 15gm salt
- A little olive oil and sea salt for topping

Equipment needed

- Somewhere warm, dry and draft free to prove the bread, EG an airing cupboard, a shelf above the cooker. The ideal temperature to prove bread is 27 Degrees C.
- A flat baking tray, lined with baking paper.

Makes one good sized round loaf, 10 thick generous slices

Method

IN A GOOD sized bowl whisk together the warm water, yeast and sugar, leave in a warm place for five minutes or so until the water starts to fizz a little. Add the flour, a little at a time to start with, work into the yeasty water with your fingers until a smooth pliable dough, add the salt.

NB the dough should be workable without sticking to a work surface.

Knead and work the dough for five minutes to strengthen

the gluten in the flour. Place in a clean, lightly oiled bowl, cover with cling film and put in a warm dry place to prove for approx 45 minutes to 1 hour (the dough should double in size).

"Knock back" the dough to its original mass, and gently work the dough again for one minute. Form the dough into a round, with a rolling pin roll the dough into a rectangular round 1.5cm thick, transfer carefully onto the lined baking tray. Make 40 or so indentations in the surface of the

bread with your fore finger, lightly brush the surface with olive oil, and scatter on some sea salt (add herbs, olives or sun-dried tomatoes for extra flavour). Return the bread to a warm dry place to prove again for approx 30 to 45 minutes, or until the bread has doubled in size again.

Pre heat oven to 220 Degrees C.

Bake at 220 Degrees C for approx 20 minutes, or until the base of the bread is crusted and firm, place on a cooling tray to cool rapidly.

Make it yourself...

Tomato and chilli chowder with toasted goat's cheese

THIS Spanish tapas inspired dish makes a great starter or warming lunch time dish and cries out for freshly made bread!

Serves 4



Ingredients

- 2 small shallots, peeled and diced
- 3 cloves garlic, fine chopped
- 1 large red chilli, seeded and fine chopped
- 1 dessert spoon good quality tomato puree
- 1 small teaspoon smoked paprika
- 150ml red wine
- Sprig thyme, 2 bay leaves
- 300gm ripe tomatoes, fine chopped / 300gm quality tinned tomatoes
- 1 dessert spoon caster sugar
- A little olive oil for cooking
- 250gm goat's cheese, cut into 4 clean slices

Equipment needed

- Preferably 4 small round shallow terracotta tapas style dishes, or something similar to place in the oven.

Method

IN A SMALL pan, on a medium heat, gently sauté the shallots in a little olive oil for three minutes or until translucent. Add the garlic, tomato paste, paprika and chilli, sauté and stir for 2 minutes more. Add the thyme, bay leaves and red wine, sim-

mer for a few minutes to reduce a little and "cook off" the alcohol in the wine. Add the tomatoes and sugar, simmer and occasionally stir for 30 to 40 minutes or until the sauce has reduced to a thick, velvety consistency.

Cool and reserve for use. When ready to serve the dish,

put 3 tablespoons in each tapas dish, carefully place a goat's cheese round on top and bake in a pre-heated oven at 170 Degrees C for 10 minutes or until the goat's cheese is glazed and the tomato chowder is bubbling. Ideally serve with freshly made bread.



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Making bread theoretically should be very simple, after all it generally only contains flour, water and yeast with a bit of salt and sugar. However it's the time factor which is the complicated bit, we all live busy lives, bread is time consuming to make. At the restaurant time and space (we have a small kitchen, and a relatively small oven) calls for a juggling act when it comes to preparing everything freshly. Cutting out our bread making would make life a lot easier! However, it would be like cooking on another planet without the

beautiful smell of bread wafting out of the oven at 11.45 each day.

For our recipes this month we've got a simple white focaccia bread, and a rustic tomato and chilli chowder with toasted goat's cheese. Next month, as it's November and probably a bit wet and windy it's all about tagines, slow cooking and mouth watering aromatic spices.



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MAIN COURSES:

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- Smoked haddock mornay - on a bed of spinach with a creamy cheesy sauce and topped with mashed potato.
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Chilled Melon Cocktail Served with Cranberry and Ginger Syrup

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Chicken Liver Parfait With Toasted Brioche and Spiced Apple Compote

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Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
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Seafood Bouillabaisse
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Pan Seared Gressingham Duck
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Cornish Goats Cheese and Beetroot Tart
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Braised Shin of Beef Served with Flageolet Beans

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream

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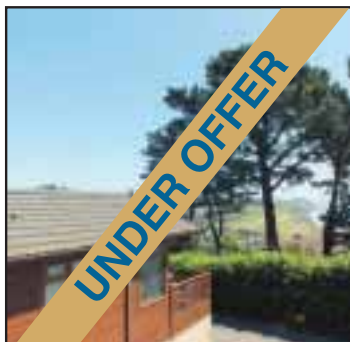
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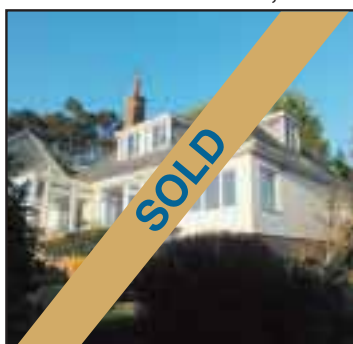


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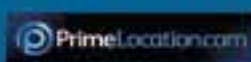


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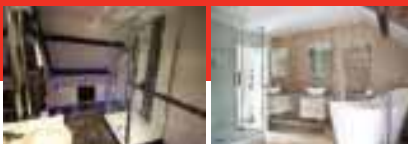
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WITH the launch of its latest model, the New Generation i20, Hyundai Motor Europe is continuing its successful presence in the B-segment, highlighted by almost a million sales since 2002. The popularity of the original i20 has made it one of the company's best-selling cars in the region. The key aims of the new model are to open Hyundai Motor Europe to an even wider audience, further develop perceptions of the brand and confirm Hyundai's strategic focus on Europe.

The New Generation i20 has been designed and developed in Europe, and three key attributes in particular underline how it meets the needs of European

consumers: class-leading interior space, high-technology and comfort-enhancing features, and clean, refined design.

Hyundai's third-generation B-segment vehicle highlights a significant step forward for the company since 2002, when Getz was first introduced to Europe. The New Generation i20 remains true to the principles of delivering value beyond expectations, exemplified by models including New Generation i10 and New i35. The launch of this latest vehicle also means every Hyundai model in Europe has been renewed in the last five years.

Making its debut at the 2014 Paris Motor Show in October and entering production during the same month, the

New Generation i20 will go on sale throughout Europe from November 2014.

Longer, lower and wider than the previous model, New Generation i20 was penned at Hyundai Motor's Design Centre Europe in Rüsselsheim, Germany. The new model's character is inspired by the company's Fluidic Sculpture design philosophy, with elegant lines and a sculptured profile giving it a bold and sophisticated appearance. On the New Generation i20, Hyundai Motor's key design element - the hexagonal grille - flows into stylish bi-function headlamps with LED daytime running lights.

Key styling cues are echoed inside the spacious cabin. Sitting on a new platform, the wheelbase has been extended by 45 millimetres to 2570 mm creating more space for occupants. Class-leading interior space - 1892 mm combined front and rear legroom - makes the New Generation i20 a true five-seater, while outstanding boot capacity of 326 litres heightens the vehicle's versatility.

Designed to transport the driver and passengers in great comfort, the cabin features extensive use of soft-touch materials, as well as subtle piano black inserts and chrome detailing, to create a modern and sophisticated interior package.

The vehicle has also been fitted with a number of new technologies that provide levels of comfort and convenience

normally associated with large-vehicle segments. For example, the inclusion of front and rear parking assist, heated steering wheel, static bending headlamps and automatic defog system are firsts for a Hyundai B-segment vehicles. Additionally, the lane departure warning system is another innovative feature, normally found in higher segments. The unique-in-class panoramic sunroof, able to both tilt and fully open, enhances the comfort and the sense of space for occupants, filling the cabin with natural light and fresh air.

The New Generation i20 is available with a choice of three Hyundai 'Kappa' petrol and two 'U-II' diesel power units. Proven powerplants have been carried

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New Nissan Juke Nismo RS Prepares to Hit the Road

THE wait is nearly over: the Nissan Juke NISMO RS is set to storm into showrooms across Europe in December and priced from £21,650 OTR. The arrival of the new RS model marks the start of a second exciting chapter in the history of the Juke NISMO and further expands Nissan's growing NISMO road car line-up.

First previewed at the 2014 Geneva Motor Show, the Juke NISMO RS has undergone a thorough NISMO development programme, and follows hot in the wheel-tracks of the flagship Nissan GT-R NISMO.

Confirming Nissan's reputation for delivering excitement and motorsport-de-

veloped technologies to the broadest possible audience, the new Juke NISMO RS features a host of enhancements over the standard NISMO model. With more performance, a sharper chassis set-up, more powerful brakes and extra equipment, the new RS is an even more extreme and focussed version of Nissan's acclaimed compact crossover.

Like every NISMO model, the RS is infused with motorsport-inspired design, aerodynamics and maverick engineering to deliver thrilling performance and handling in a road car.

"With Nissan Juke NISMO already ac-

counting for a growing number of all Juke sales in Europe, the enthusiasts' desire for more performance is clearly there. The new NISMO RS version offers just that and cements NISMO's reputation as creators of digital age performance," said Guillaume Cartier, Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Nissan in Europe.

Benefiting from NISMO's extensive global motorsport experience, the NISMO RS's advanced 1.6-litre DIG-T engine has been reworked to boost power to 218PS (160kW) from 200PS (147kW) while torque in two-wheel drive/manual transmission versions is increased from an already impressive 250Nm to 280Nm. To ensure the chassis can successfully transfer the extra torque to the road, 2WD models also benefit from the addition of a mechanical Limited Slip Differential (LSD) on the driven front wheels.

Four-wheel drive models feature Nissan's advanced Torque Vectoring System as standard, along with Nissan's Xtronic transmission and 250Nm of torque. Xtronic transmission models also feature standard-fit steering wheel-mounted paddle shifts to control the eight-speed manual mode.

The NISMO RS's performance gains are matched by a sportier soundtrack courtesy of a retuned exhaust system with a large diameter silencer.

Other improvements linked to the in-

creased engine performance include strategic body strengthening to increase torsional stiffness still further, and a braking system that has been enhanced for even better resistance to fade under repeated hard use. Front disc size has increased from 296mm to 320mm, while the rear discs are now ventilated. Revised spring and damper settings complete the chassis changes.

The Juke NISMO RS is set apart with red brake callipers and discreet 'RS' badging on the front and rear. Inside, the RS logo appears in the rev counter while a distinctive suede wrap covers the instrument binnacle. The final finishing touch

inside is an eye-catching water print finish on the shift knob/paddle shifters and the central cluster.

Options on the RS version include special Recaro sports "bucket" seats and the Safety Pack that includes the following: Xenon headlamps, Nissan's Around View Monitor and Safety Shield, Lane Departure Warning, Blind Spot Warning and Moving Object Detection giving visual and audible warnings to avoid potential collisions.

The new Juke NISMO RS is available in a choice of three exterior colours – Storm White, Pearl Black and Blade Silver – with a single bespoke interior treatment.



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A New Take on the Audi TT

Audi has drawn inspiration from its five-door A5 and A7 Sportback models, which artfully blend the rakish lines of a coupé with the real world practicality of an executive class car, to create the TT Sportback concept, which will make its world debut at the Paris Motor Show. Adding 29 centimetres to the length of the 'standard' TT to incorporate its extra rear doors, the full four-seat show car takes the famous silhouette in another new conceptual direction, and its 2.0TFSI engine also expands considerably on its more familiar output in the production coupé, weighing in at a bravely 400PS.

"With the TT, Audi created one of the automotive design icons of the last 20 years," says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Audi Board Member for Technical Development. "In the years since, we have designed our sporty and elegant five-door Audi A5 Sportback and Audi A7 Sportback. In our Audi TT Sportback concept show car, we are now fusing both concepts to form a new member of a potential TT family."

The mighty 400PS output delivered by the Audi TT Sportback concept flows through a seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission to the quattro permanent all-wheel drive system, helping to peg the 0 to 62mph sprint time at just 3.9 seconds. The sophisticated suspension and the low centre of gravity ensure dynamic handling, and the body integrates a number of lightweight aluminium components. A laser spot that complements the LED high beam is featured in each of the headlights – this innovation from Audi significantly boosts safety when driving in the dark.

The Audi virtual cockpit dominates the elegantly designed interior of the show car, with the 12.3-inch screen replacing the conventional instruments and the MMI monitor. The screen provides top-quality graphics and enables the driver to choose between multiple display levels. In the MMI terminal, the rotary push-button features a touchpad that is used to enter characters and gestures as with a smartphone. The operation of the climate control has been relocated to the air vents.

Exterior design

The five-door Audi TT Sportback concept is 4.47 metres long, 1.89 metres wide, and 1.38 metres high, and is built around a wheelbase of 2.63 metres. Compared with the new production TT, it is 29 centimetres longer, 6 centimetres wider, 3 centimetres lower and has a 12 centimetre longer wheelbase.

Featuring Mars red paintwork, the body is a statement of powerful elegance: High-precision lines border athletically domed surfaces, and a flat greenhouse is positioned on a powerful body. The design makes use of the Audi TT's formal idiom to develop a new sporty and elongated sculpture that is highly taut.

The distinctive horizontal lines at the front end of the new Audi TT Sportback concept reinforce the broad and purposeful stance. Bearing the quattro badge on its lower edge, the Singleframe grille is flatter and wider than on the two-door coupé and features a honeycomb grille insert with a dark aluminium look.



▲ The Audi TT Sportback concept

Spacious, Stylish And Packed With Technology - New Nissan Pulsar Set To Shake Up The C-Segment

NISSAN'S passion for innovation and technology has seen it transform the family car landscape over the course of the last seven years. Now, using the same design approach and original thinking that produced its range of crossovers, Nissan is expanding its product portfolio once again with an exciting, all-new family hatchback challenger - the Pulsar.

Combining bold design, technical innovations and class leading interior space, the all-new Nissan Pulsar brings a fresh dimension to the C-segment, offering all the familiar Nissan qualities in a stylish new package.

The Pulsar's introduction highlights Nissan's bold ambition and desire to deliver intelligent design and technical innovation to the widest possible audience. Designed to appeal to a broad range of buyers, from D-segment downsizers to family motorists who have outgrown their B-segment cars, the Pulsar showcases Nissan's design skills and introduces an array of in-car technologies - some of which are brand new to the sector. With exceptional material and build quality, the Pulsar offers buyers a premium ownership and driving experience without having to pay premium prices.

Instantly recognisable thanks to its trademark Nissan V-motion grille, boomerang signature headlamp characteristics and bold, muscular curves, the Pulsar was designed and engineered for Europe and will be built at Nissan's Barcelona production facility.

Embedded with the same design DNA that gives the Qashqai and X-Trail such powerful road presence, the Pulsar combines strong lines with immaculate detailing to create an elegant, athletic form. Like its crossover stablemates, the Pulsar is characterised by strong wheel volumes, a tapered waistline and a flowing profile.

The confident, premium approach continues inside, where high quality materials and clear design are perfectly integrated with Pulsar's impressively high equipment levels.

Thanks to the longest wheelbase in the class (2,700mm) and clever packaging, the Pulsar offers considerably more rear legroom and shoulder room than its sector rivals. Indeed, with 692mm of leg space - the Pulsar has in fact more rear knee room than the average D-segment offering. Yet despite this, it retains a compact footprint (length 4,385mm), making it easy to park in tight urban environments.

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LYME REGIS 3 ST MARTINS RES 5
ON paper Lyme Regis were the victim of a giant killing as the were knocked out of the Bill Slee cup by a team playing a division below them in the Devon & Exeter League.

In reality the Seasideers were beaten by a team made up of last season's Dawlish United and Exmouth Town players who made up what was the best team seen at the Fort for a long, long time.

In the end the final score line flattened Lyme although they certainly came back into the game in the last 20 minutes and could even have scored a couple more in that time.

The first 10 minutes were a disaster. To begin with Julien Simier missed a guilt edge chance in the opening seconds but from there the visitors punished Lyme three times.

In the fifth minute a ball over the top caught the home defence flat footed and the impressive Matt Anderson clinically lobbed over Chris Higgs.

Three minutes later it was 2-0 when lofty front man Jackson Maloney capitalised on another mistake.

And the game was all-but over in the 12th minute when Anderson bundled home the third.

Three minutes later Simier spurned another opportunity at the other end when he volleyed over the bar when well placed.

The Saints had the ball in the home net again in the 20th minute but referee Richard Clutterbuck, who had a fine match, ruled the 'goal' out for pushing.

But the fourth goal did arrive three minutes before the break when Anderson outwitted Lyme skipper Matt Laing and coolly side footed into the corner.

The Seasideers reduced the arrears in the 49th minute when Joel Gostling drilled home a shot from 10 yards for his first goal of the season.

Lyme manager Tim Edwards then rang the changes with the introduction of Jack Durrant and striker Joe Bond who made his first appearance since recovering from a groin injury he picked up back in May.

Bond proceeded to immediately test the visiting defence and fired over the bar and then had a shot well saved by Andy Mogg in the Saints goal.

But it was Durrant who bagged Lyme's second goal with a crisp finish to make it 5-2 after Anderson had netted his fourth of the afternoon.

The scoring was completed in the last minute when referee Clutterbuck spotted Gostling receiving a kick off the ball in the area and duly awarded a penalty which Gostling himself buried in the corner.

LYME TEAM: C.Higgs, A.Cleal, C.Larcombe, M.Laing (capt), K.White, M.Bailey, L.Cleal, B.Whittington, D.Ellis, J.Simier, J.Gostling.

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DORSET JUNIOR CUP R1

NORMALAIR RSL RES 2

LYME REGIS BANTAMS 1

INJURIES and ineligibility forced Lyme Bantams to travel to Yeovil-based Normalair with a bare 11.

However, joint-manager Darren

Poole was impressed with his team's showing despite the narrow defeat.

The hosts took the lead on the half-hour but this was cancelled out when Shaun Stewart bundled home his seventh goal of the season in the 61st minute.

However, the result was decided by the Normalair winner 15 minutes from time. "We played well and I thought we were good value for a draw, but we need to put away the chances we create" said Poole.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R1

DOWLISH & DONYATT 0 UPLYME 8

UPLYME recorded their biggest away win for more than eight years as they crushed hosts Dowlish & Donyatt to march confidently into round two.

Delighted Uplyme boss Steve Gillan told *View Sport*: "We totally dominated both halves scoring four times in each.

"Communication was excellent throughout but Jack Chapple and Will Francis, who stepped in for the unavailable Mark Taylor, were an excellent centre-back pairing."

On target for the Swallows were; Jake Bearpark with a hat-trick, his second in three games, Tom Gollop (2), Niall Fifer (2), and Dan Boot with his first goal for the club.

PREMIER

Ilminster Colts 2 Misterton 3

GOALS from Chaz Warren (2) and Neil Hawkins saw Miserton leapfrog over opponents Ilminster and off the foot of the Premier Division table.

Josh Jackson and Kieran Rendell netted for the hosts.

PERRY STREET 1 CREWKERNE 3

REIGNING champions Crewkerne extended their unbeaten league record to 11 matches and look well-set for a tilt at the title once again.



◆ **DOUBLE:** Joel Gostling scored twice but Lyme Regis were knocked out of the Bill Slee cup.

Dave John, Pete Symes and Jason Manley scored for the Tigers with Dan Edmunds grabbing the Street consolation.

SHEPTON BEAU 2 LYME RESERVES 1

TWO goals from the talented Dan Peach saw Shepton Beauchamp edge past Lyme Regis Reserves at a wind blown Brimgrove Lane on Saturday.

An even first-half was just drawing to a close when Peach, who had been well shackled up until then, got free and broke the deadlock.

But the Seasideers drew level when

substitute Cam Fowler latched on to a Pete Peacock flick-on before netting with a smart finish for his first senior goal.

The goal seemed to have earned Lyme a well-deserved point only for Peach to pop-up again a bag the winner to maintain the hosts' three-point lead at the top of the table.

Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock was impressed by the efforts of defenders Mark Batey, Alfie Bellworthy and Fred Thomson.



◆ **ON TARGET:** Niall Fifer scored twice as Uplyme hammered Dowlish & Donyatt 8-0.

W & M CHINNOCK 3 BEAMINSTER 1

BEAMINSTER ran second-placed West & Middle Chinnock close before sliding to defeat at Oxleaze with all the goals coming in an entertaining first-half.

Things started well for the Rainbows as Alf Ward put them ahead following a mix-up between the Chinn's manager-keeper Matt Alford and defender Joe Kingman.

But the lead was wiped out when Connor Fletcher crossed for Liam Samways to head home at the far post. The hosts then took the lead when ex-Misterton man Sandy Veale fizzed home a low drive.

Johnny Jackson sealed the win after good work from Fletcher and Veale.

DIVISION ONE

NETHERBURY 4 MILLWEY RISE 4

NETHERBURY came from behind four times to snatch a point with a last minute goal from Ryan Gay.

Visiting Millwey Rise took the lead through the razor-sharp Sam Dibbling who tormented the home defence all afternoon.

But this was soon cancelled out by Man-of-the-Match John Kingston's first goal of the season.

Back came Rise and Joel Seward restored their lead only for Mark Cuff to square things up at 2-2 at half-time.

The second 45 took a similar course with Danny Larcombe putting Millwey 3-2 ahead before Chris Symes brought the Ambers level once again. Dibbling's second appeared to see the points heading back over the border into Devon.

But Gay had other ideas and salvaged a point with his 11th hour leveller.

Despite trailing all the way Netherbury manager Andy Loudon felt a point each was just about fair.

DIVISION TWO
BEAMINSTER RESERVES 1

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1

NAT Bowditch put Waytown ahead after 30 minutes when he received a good ball from James Loveridge, went round the home keeper and fired into the net.

Bowditch almost put the Hounds two up after a surging run but this time Beaminster keeper stood tall and smothered the chance.

The hosts had more of the play in the second half although Loveridge and Simon Smyth both went close to making the game safe for the visitors.

At the other end Hounds' keeper Lee Cuff did well to hold on to a fierce shot from the home side.

But Beaminster had the momentum as the game was nearing the end and youngster Owen Ward scored with a cracking volley from a free kick with seconds left on the clock.

Centre-back Leigh Hansford was pick of the Hounds who extended their unbeaten run to four matches.

CHARMOUTH 0 DRIMPTON 4

CHARMOUTH remain in the wrong half of the Division two table after becoming the latest team to fall to the unbeaten leaders Drimpton.

Terry Farrell (2), Adam Tanner and Paul Richards netted for the Greens who re now unbeaten in eight.

DIVISION FOUR

UPLYME RES 3 COMBE B 10

FIRST team call-ups forced Uplyme manager Stuart Wooster to shuffle his pack for the visit of promotion contenders Combe B.

An even opening 50 minutes saw the teams all-square at 3-3 but once the visitors regained the lead it was one-way traffic.

"We simply fell apart with a mixture of mistakes and a lack of communication and concentration. We have much work to do," said Wooster.

Niall Waterhouse, Jamie Jones and Brandon Bryant scored for Uplyme with the Saints' 10 coming from Mike Usher (3), Matt Corrick (2), Neil Read (2), Paul Stoodley, Graham Cleal and Ian Banfield.

RESULTS; Saturday, October 4th

DORSET JUNIOR CUP R1

Normalair RSL 2 Lyme Bantams 1
Thorncombe p Tidbury Utd p

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R1

Barrington Res 5 S.Petherton Res 3
Chard Rangers 1 Crewkerne Res 5
Combe A 2 Chard Utd Res 0
Crewkerne Rangers h/w Ilminster A
Dowlish & Donyatt 0 Uplyme 8
Hawchurch Utd 3 Kingsbury Ep 1
Merriott Dyn 0 Merriott Rovers 10
Millwey Rise Res 0 Hinton 2

PREMIER

Ilminster Town Colts 2 Misterton 3
Perry Street 1 Crewkerne Town 3
Shepton Beau 2 Lyme Regis Res 1
W & M Chinnock 3 Beaminster 1

DIVISION ONE

Chard Utd 0 Winsham Utd 1
Forton Rangers 1 Barrington 2
Luso-Chard 4 Farway Utd 3
Netherbury 4 Millwey Rise 4

DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Res 1 Waytown Hounds 1

Charmouth 0 Drimpton 4

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Allstars 0 Drimpton Res 6
Uplyme Res 3 Combe B 10
Winsham Res 0 Crewk Rangers Res 3

FIXTURES; Saturday, Oct 11th

(all 2.30ko unless stated)

DORSET SENIOR TROPHY

(2pm)

Piddlehinton Spartans v Lyme Regis

DEVON INTERMEDIATE (2pm)

Kentisbeare v Farway Utd
Millwey Rise v Lympstone
Uplyme v Sandford
Culm Utd v Hawkchurch Utd

DORSET INTERMEDIATE R1

Beaminster v Alderholt
Ferndown Sports v Lyme Regis Res

SOMERSET JUNIOR R2

Hartcliffe v W & M Chinnock
Interhound FC v Shepton Beauchamp
Misterton v Park Knowle
Newbridge v Crewkerne Town

D & E DIVISION THREE

Axminster Res v Tedburn St Mary
Exmouth Amat Res v Cheriton Fitz
Pinhoe v Clyst Valley Res
Thorverton Res v Exeter Uni 5ths

PSDL PREMIER

Combe Res v Ilminster Town Colts
Perry Street v South Petherton
DIVISION ONE
Chard Utd v Barrington
Forton Rangers v Pymore
Luso-Chard v Winsham Utd
Netherbury v Lyme Regis Bantams

DIVISION TWO

Combe A v Charmouth
Crewkerne Rangers v Beaminster Res
Ilminster Town A v Waytown Hounds



◆ **IN FORM:** Leigh Hansford was MoM but Waytown were pegged back by a late Beaminster Res goal.

Thorncombe v Crewkerne Town Res

DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res v Merriott Dynamos
Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Utd Res
Kingsbury Episc v Thorncombe Res
Shepton Beau Res v Millwey Rise Res
South Petherton Res v Chard Rangers

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Allstars v Uplyme Res
Farway Utd Res v Crewk Rangers Res
Hinton St George v Combe B
Merriott Rovers v Drimpton Res

As they stand

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Exmouth Town Res...	8	24	21
LYME REGIS	6	11	13
Henry's Cronies...	5	11	10
Woodbury	4	4	10
Cheriton Fitzpaine...	5	8	8
Exeter Univ 5ths	4	5	8
Thorverton Res	4	-2	7
Tedburn St Mary	5	-3	7
Pinhoe	6	-1	5
Clyst Valley Res	6	-3	5
Chagford	4	-1	4
Axminster Res	5	-20	3
Exmouth Amt Res	6	-19	1
Axmouth Utd	4	-14	0

Premier	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Shepton Beau	6	16	15
W & M Chinnock	4	11	12
Crewkerne Town	3	13	9
Perry Street	5	8	9
South Petherton	4	8	6
Combe Res	5	4	6
LYME REGIS RES	6	-9	6
BEAMINSTER	5	-9	3
Misterton	5	-25	3
Ilminster Colts	3	-17	0

Division One	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Winsham Utd	5	11	15
Barrington	4	18	12
Chard Utd	6	4	10
Millwey Rise	4	8	7
Forton Rangers	5	3	7
LYME BANTAMS	4	-2	7
NETHERBURY	5	-2	5
Luso-Chard	4	-8	3
PYMORE	5	-11	3
Farway Utd	6	-21	0

Division Two	Pld	+/ -	Pts
DRIMPTON	7	23	19
Crewkerne Res	5	13	13
Thorncombe	5	11	12
WAYTOWN HNDS	6	0	8
UPLYME	4	5	6
Crewkerne Rangers	4	-5	6
CHARMOUTH	7	-10	6
BEAMINSTER RES	5	-8	1
Combe A	4	-10	1
Ilminster Town A	3	-19	0

Division Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Kingsbury Episc	5	8	11
Dowlish & Donyatt	4	11	9
Chard Utd Res	5	3	9
Barrington Res	3	5	7
Hawchurch Utd	4	2	6
Thorncombe Res	4	-1	6
Merriott Dynamos	4	-1	4
S.Petherton Res	4	-2	4
Shepton Beau Res	3	-8	3
Chard Rangers	3	-10	1
Millwey Rise Res	3	-7	0

Division Four	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Combe B	4	16	10
Merriott Rovers	3	19	9
Winsham Utd Res	6	1	8
Hinton St George	3	6	7
Crewk Rangers Res	5	0	6
Chard Rangers Res	4	-4	6
Farway Utd Res	2	1	3
UPLYME RES	3	-4	3
DRIMPTON RES	5	-7	3
Chard Utd All Stars	5	-28	3

*= Pts deducted

All set for race night
DRIMPTON Football Club are holding a Race Night this Saturday (October 11th) at the Village Hall, Drimpton, the first race is at 8pm, and all are welcome.

◆ Ilminster Town Football club are due to hold a meeting tonight (Wednesday) concerning the possibility of withdrawing their fourth (A) team from the Perry Street League Division Two.

Beaminster Hockey

Fair Point

Beaminster 1 Bournemouth 3rd 1
BEAMINSTER Ladies recovered from their opening match drubbing to claim a deserved point against Bournemouth 3rds.

Beaminster however got off to a poor start and were a goal down inside two minutes.

They were still sorting themselves out following late arrivals and Bournemouth took advantage with a ball into the D which was slotted home, and it could have been two but for a good save by Phoebe Stewart in the home goal.

A strong run down the right from the powerful Megan Tuck on 15 minutes led to a short corner, which she then converted following a goalmouth melee from the resultant situation.

Beaminster almost went ahead five minutes later but Holly Clarke's shot following another short corner was cleared off the line.

The game was end to end and good play from Bournemouth saw the ball played across the face of the Beaminster goal with no one on hand to touch it home, before Clarke was denied at the other end on in a one-on-one with the keeper.

The visitors started the second half well and forced two short corners, but then had a player sidelined for five minutes for a yellow card offence, but restored to parity in numbers they continued to make the running and once again flashed a ball across the face of goal.

Beaminster youth cricket training resumes

BEAMINSTER Cricket Club's winter youth training starts this Saturday (October 11th) from 10am to 11am at the Beaminster School Sports Hall (tunnel road entrance).

Please note there is a £3 charge per session per child to cover the hire of the hall.

Beaminster youth teams continuously seek new players. The coaching set up for 2015 sees Ross Baker in charge of the Under 9s, with softball friendly matches planned, whilst Mark Pattermore will run the Under 11s.

Jack Walklett will coach the Under 13s with Baker also responsible for the Under 15s who will be entering a team in the Dorset League.

Players are reminded that if they did not pay an annual fee (£25) last year, this amount is due by the end of December 2014.

A view on the Bees

Dovell double seals the points for Bees

BY STUART BROOM

Bridport 3 Sherborne Town 2
Toolstation League - att: 95

TWO goals from Ryan Dovell sealed three points for Bridport in an exciting, but below par match following two league defeats.

Bridport welcomed back some of the squad missing on Saturday at Dan Wise's wedding, but whilst there was plenty of effort from both sides, there were only occasional glimpses of good football.

Early on Joe Smeeton smashed a 35-yard shot that cleared the crossbar and Jamie Symes struck a similar effort the other end but it was Bridport who took the lead in the sixth minute with a bizarre goal.

Symes scuffed a 20 yard shot at goal after being set up by Warren Byerley, and by goalkeeper James Smith's reaction it looked as if the shot was going wide. However he misunderstood a defender's call of "safe", and left the ball which instead trickled very slowly inside the post.

Perhaps frustrated, Zebras' skipper Steve Burton sent Matt Morley crashing to the ground soon after which he was maybe lucky to escape with just a caution, but fortunately the game did not get any more violent than that.

Sherborne began to get more into the game but Bridport doubled their lead midway through the half.

Good work by Jamie Filkins to win the ball back freed Symes who neatly

whipped in a cross to Dovell who met it with a powerful header, and although Smith got a hand to the ball he could only help it high up into the net.

Unfortunately Symes played a part in Sherborne's reply on 28 minutes when he failed to control the ball and Shane Evans brought down Sam Jarman in the box as he tried to take advantage.

Phil Ormrod scored from the spot although Ashley Weeks was unlucky; getting a hand to his powerfully struck low shot.

There was very little else to report in the first half except on 39 minutes, when Symes got his toe to flick the ball across goal, but Smith managed to fumble it away.

Matt Day had a great chance to equalise on 52 minutes when he was put through on goal but the outrushing Weeks saved with his legs.

At the other end Byerley might have done better when Smith sliced a clearance to him 22 yards from the open goal but he snatched at it and missed the target.

Dovell then had Smith reaching to just hang on to his long cross, and Sean Stewart had a shot cleared off the line before the ball was finally forced away to safety.

The Bees finally scored the goal their pressure deserved on 62 minutes; Stewart producing a tremendous

cross from tight against the corner flag for Dovell once more to time his run to perfection and powerfully head home.

The game then became scrappy with neither side able to take control. Sherborne pulled a goal back on 78 minutes when sub Steve Friend and then Jarman were allowed free headers 10 yards from goal, the latter's going in off the upright.

However, Bridport saw out the final minutes without problems to take the points.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "I was a little disappointed by both teams and I was expecting more from Sherborne, but neither side played a lot of football, but that's not to take anything away from our lads.

"We had a few more chances before Ryan's second goal to have been well in front and fully deserved to win."

Errors cost Ressies again

MERE TOWN 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1
BRIDPORT Reserves manager Robin Townsend bemoaned another lack lustre performance from his charges after their latest defeat at Mere Town.

"Once again we are lacking consistency. Since our victory over Weymouth Reserves where we played superbly, and showed what a good

team we can be, our form has been mediocre.

"To be fair Mere are not a good side, but in the first half we made them look half decent with a lack lustre display."

Mere took the lead through Scott Martin in the 20th minute when he took advantage of two Bees defenders going for the same ball, allowing him space to round keeper Matty Peart.

Such was Bridport's lack of pressure that it was 40 minutes before they had a shot at goal that was well wide of the target.

After an interval where they discussed their shortcomings, Bridport came out with a more positive attitude and within three minutes of the restart Rhys Hayter had levelled the scores with a great shot from 25 yards. This inspired the Bees and they started to dictate play but couldn't find the net.

Then just after the hour an unfortunate bounce of the ball saw them behind again. Chris Herbst's back pass to Peart hit a divot and wrong footed the keeper, allowing Rhys Mendham the easy task of putting the hosts ahead.

Bridport huffed and puffed as they looked for an equaliser but they could not find one and now sit 11th in the Dorset Premier League.

"Townsend added: "We were much better in the second half, and their second goal was a bit cruel, but we deserved a draw out of it in the end."

Weymouth & District table tennis

Budmouth go nap in season's opener

ALL five Budmouth teams won their opening fixtures in the Weymouth and District Table Tennis league with the newly promoted A team enjoying a nail-biting 21-19 success at home to experienced campaigners Shipton Gorge A in Division One.

Although the evergreen Gil Roberts was in top form for the visitors as he rolled back the years, seeing off young pretenders Sam Millar and Tom Cherry; both in five close games; the two youngsters both beat Terry Whitworth and Miranda Edwardes and with Lily Cherry chipping in with two vital legs the sides were level 18-18 before the deciding doubles.

Edwardes and Whitworth will play far worse and win doubles this season, but they found the Budmouth boys in sparkling form and went down 12-14 in the fourth leg of an exhilarating match to give Budmouth A victory.

The new Budmouth E team of Snigdha Maganti, April Heasman and Erin Stow found themselves pitted against another new team of youngsters to the league from STEPS Youth Club. The experience gained by the girls in county

tournaments proved crucial in a match closer than the 30-5 score line suggests.

Jon Clarke lost a tight encounter to Heasman with three of the four legs going to deuce, and in the closest game of the night Jay Adams lost 11-8 in the fifth leg to Stow. Maganti was in fine form, not dropping a leg giving the girls a fine start to their season.

Newly promoted Budmouth C were up against Preston A in Division Two where Jamie Blair played some excellent table tennis in his first two matches to beat both Roger Lovell and Derrick Shilliday 3-0.

But in his third match Blair lost to Eddie Chapman who having lost a two leg lead came back to win a tense last leg 11-5 and the match.

Moses Lewis was the star of the show for Budmouth C winning all three of his games and with James Green recovering from a 3-0 defeat by Shilliday to beat both Lovell and Chapman, they ran out 25-14 winners.

The other two Budmouth teams started their campaigns with away victories. Budmouth B were far too strong for newly promoted Colliton C thanks to the ever improving Ben Graham, Brad Burroughs and Daren Gra-

ham who will surely be title challengers come the end of the season.

Budmouth D won a tight encounter with Wyke C 23-13. The youngsters certainly did not have things their own way thanks to the wily Roy Sharp who produced a GMac style performance to beat Ethan Gear in five legs. With a maximum from Will Jolliffe and a first ever win for Eddie Knell Budmouth D closed out a very encouraging first week of the season.

Elsewhere there were wins for current Division One champions Wyke A and Land Registry who had a convincing win over newly promoted Pilgrims A to top Division One.

In Division Two Preston C and Springfield B both won, whilst another team of school youngsters, All Saints, got off to winning start in Division Three, beating the 'Golden Oldies' of Pilgrims B. Relegated Wyke D had an encouraging start to their life in Division Three with a strong win over Preston D.

◆ Full results and tables can be found on the new Weymouth & District Table Tennis League results website at www.ttleague.co.uk.

As they stand

Toolstation Prem	Pld	+/	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	10	15	23
Brislington	10	7	22
Melksham Town	10	9	20
Slimbridge	9	8	19
Bitton	13	4	19
Odd Down	11	5	18
Willand Rovers	7	9	17
Shepton Mallet	10	13	16
BRIDPORT	12	-5	16
Bradford Town	9	0	14
Longwell Green	9	-1	14
Buckland Athletic	9	1	12
Hallen	11	-4	11
Sherborne Town	10	-4	10
Cadbury Heath	9	-9	9
Bishop Sutton	10	-6	8
Street	12	-13	8
Winterbourne Utd	10	-9	7
Gillingham Town	11	-12	

Dorset Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Merley Cobham	12	24	33
Hamworthy Rec	11	32	30
PORTLAND UTD	10	27	27
Parley Sports	10	15	23
WEYMOUTH RES	12	13	22
Westland Sports	12	1	19
Wareham Rangers	12	-1	19
Mere Town	12	0	18
Shaftesbury Town	11	-2	18
Sherborne Res	12	-10	15
BRIDPORT RES	12	-1	14
Swanage & Herston	10	-4	13
Cranborne	12	-16	11
Sturminster Marshall	11	-13	9
Tintinhull	10	-5	8
Blanford Utd	10	-19	7
Poole Borough	12	-22	4
Hamworthy Utd Res	11	-19	3*

Lyme Cribb

Results, week five;
Lamb Swans 3 Talbot Arms

2, Old Inn Kiln 3 Nags Head
2, Royal Oak 1 New Inn
Kilm 4, Cloakham Lawns 1
Beer 4, Gerrard Arms 3 Ship

Inn 2, Ax Cons 3 Steps 2.
Beer League;

Lamb Swans 2 Talbot Arms
1, Old Inn Kiln 2 Nags Head
1, Royal Oak 2 New Inn
Kilm 1, Cloakham Lawns 2
Beer 1, Gerrard Arms 2 Ship

Inn 1, Ax Cons 1 Steps 2.
Fixtures, October 13th;

Nags Head v Talbot Arms,
Steps v New Inn Kiln, Ship
Inn v Beer Club, Gerrard
Arms v Cloakham Lawns,
Old Inn Kiln v Lamb Swans,
Ax Cons v Royal Oak.

Table - week 5	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	5	18
New Inn Kilmington	5	18
Lamb Swans	4	13
Old Inn Kilmington	5	13
Talbot Arms	5	12
Ship Inn LR	5	11
Nags Head LR	4	11
Axminster Con Club	5	11
Gerrard Arms	5	11
Steps	5	10
Cloakham Lawns	5	9
Royal Oak	5	8

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Steps	5	10
Royal Oak	5	9
Talbot Arms	5	9
Cloakham Lawns	5	8
Gerrard Arms	5	8
New Inn Kilmington	5	8
Axminster Con Club	5	7
Lamb Swans	4	6
Ship Inn LR	5	6
Beer Club	5	6
Nags Head LR	4	5
Old Inn Kilmington	5	5

Bridport Youth lift Edwards Charity Cup

Bridport Youth U18s 3 Waytown Hounds 0

BRIDPORT Youth Under 18s celebrated their first ever entry into the Edwards Charity Cup by winning the competition after they defeated Waytown Hounds at St Mary's in front of a crowd of 131 on Thursday evening.

Waytown, also making their first appearance in the final started brightly looking for an early goal, but Bridport held firm with the defence working well alongside captain Jordan Gregory.

Gradually the youngsters gained a foothold in the match with Rhys Hayter, who has already made a first team appearance for Bridport's Western League side, and Olly Woodcock exerting control of the midfield areas.

Waytown became restricted to raids on the breakaway, relying on the pace of Jon Legg to keep the Youth defence on their guard.

However a combination of good defending and poor finishing meant that the first goal didn't arrive until the 40th minute when Woodcock was on hand to slide in a rebound.

Waytown started the second half as they had the first as they busily searched for an equaliser.

Youth keeper Adam Hoskins twice needed treatment following brave saves at the feet of Waytown forwards but he was able to continue and made more good saves as chances were created at either end.

penalty

Experienced stopper Lee Cuff, in goal for Waytown, was also busy displaying some sound handling, but he was given no chance when Sam Tabern scored from the penalty spot after a foul on Jonah Ayunga.

To their credit Hounds continued to strive to get back into the game but a third goal scored from distance by Woodcock ensured that the youngsters

would win the trophy which was presented to them by Cllr Geoff Ackerman the council's representative on the

Bridport Football Partnership.
Waytown manager Mark Hughes graciously praised the Bridport young-

sters for their performance accepting that they were the better side on the night.



◆ WINNERS: Bridport Youth U18s show off the Edwards Charity Cup which they won last Thursday.

Bridport Rugby

WITH ADRIAN EVERITT

Blues fade away after bright beginning

Bridport 12 East Dorset 15

AFTER a bright start Bridport finally went down in a keenly contested Dorset & Wilts Junior Vase Semi-Final watched by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The weather was crisp and bright and so was Bridport's rugby to start with. East Dorset were thrown onto the back foot by the intensity of their hosts attacking play, and conceded a penalty within two minutes, but Rory Greening unfortunately pulled his kick wide.

However, the Blues did not let up, and won an excellent scrum against the head from which Mike Pibworth burst around the side to score. Greening missed the tricky conversion from out wide on the right.

Such was Bridport's early dominance that they were perhaps guilty of neglecting their defensive duties, and a clever kick from turnover ball put an East Dorset player into acres of space and an easy try to level the scores with the conversion missed.

As is often the way, the score transformed the visitors, and although Bridport's pack was solid in the set pieces, the visitors were winning more than their share at the breakdown.

This led to some fairly desperate defence at times from the hosts and ultimately a deliberate knock on in front of the posts.

The resulting penalty kick was a formality, and after a great start Bridport were lucky to be only three points down at half time.

The second half carried on in the same vein with Bridport defending more than they would have liked. A superb try saving tackle from captain Dave Cutting

stays in the memory, but the pressure told and East Dorset's No 10 jinked over for a try out wide which was well converted into a stiff breeze to give the visitors a 15-5 lead.

The evergreen Jason Kidd then prompted the biggest cheer of the afternoon when he wove between mesmerised defenders to score under the posts. Greening converted and at 15-12 a tense finish ensued.

Bridport strove manfully to overturn the deficit, but nothing went quite right and so it ended rather disappointingly with a narrow defeat, with Pibworth named Man of the Match.

Bridport U14 34 Honiton 15

A GREAT first game of the season saw Bridport beat Honiton. It couldn't have been a better start

to the new campaign after the young Blues had already seen two teams cancel scheduled matches.

Try scorers were; Sam Roberts-Wray (2), Toby Taylor, Kieran Dunning, Guy Brazier and George Hussey. Two conversions by Joe O'Hagan added to the tally.

O'Hagan did some great positional kicking which saw Bridport's dominant forwards win good lineout ball, one of which resulted in a great forwards pushover try.

The forwards gained good possession but indiscipline cost the Blues several penalties for either being offside or high tackles.

The backs looked sharp from the outset and ran good lines to create space to outclass their opposition. Bridport were dominant in the first half, only conced-



◆ **FIRST STEPS:** Bridport Under 9s pictured with their coaches before their recent first ever game of rugby at Sherborne.

ing one try but early in the second half they let Honiton take the upper hand and they scored two more.

However, Bridport fought back to regain control of the match and ran out worthy winners.

Under 9s v Weymouth

THIS was a bit of an eye opener for the under 9s, as Weymouth were out of the blocks with an intensity they had not yet experienced.

Quite a few tries were conceded before Bridport registered that they would need to raise the tempo significantly.

To their credit, they did, and by the end they were going toe-to-toe with their opponents.

Weymouth were comfortable winners, but Bridport responded with some good tries from Barney Johnson (7), Charles (2) and one each for Abbi, Lucas and Charlie Brake.

West Dorset hockey

Both sides unbeaten after solid start to the season

West Dorset Hockey Club

After their thumping of OPMA last week West Dorset had a tricky game at Bude, but despite the two hour travelling time, they secured an excellent 3-3 draw.

West Dorset A went one better, and after winning at Chard A last week, followed up with a home win over Ashmoor A.

Long trek rewarded with point

BUDE 3 WEST DORSET 3

WEST Dorset returned from North Cornwall with a well earned point at Bude to sit second in Southern 2.

The team had a slightly different look to it, with Lee Connelly venturing up front with talisman Steve Mearning, and Alex Davies starting his first game of the season in midfield.

During the early exchanges Bude looked like they meant business, and were looking dangerous with a number of attacks, but with Mearning up front they had to be wary of the counter attack.

Eventually the West Dorset midfield managed link up with him and after a good pass- sage of play set captain Rick Dormor with an easy opportunity.

The West Dorset defence of Jim Bowditch, Julian May, Richard Puzey and Gavin Brooking soaked up a lot of pressure as Bude looked for an equaliser, and they finally got it when a short corner was awarded for a foul and the ball was scrambled home..

West Dorset spent most of the first half with their backs to the wall, but Bude always looked vulnerable at the back, and after a strong passage of play from the visitors, Mearning took the defenders one way to allow Simon Wakely enough time to choose his spot and bury a goal in the bottom corner for the lead.

In another rare sortie into the host's half, West Dorset won a short corner, but with several players playing out of position they lost the ball, and with midfielders committed up front, allowed Bude to break away for the equaliser.

Shortly before the break, Mearning gave the visitors the lead again following a short corner to put then 3-2 ahead at the interval.

West Dorset were hopeful they could hang on for the win, but Bude attacked them incessantly after the break, and it was only some gritty defending that restricted Bude to the one equalising goal 15 minutes from time.

Despite Alamo-like scenes West Dorset hung on to win a well deserved and vital point.

Dormor said: "We felt at halftime it was a game we could win, but the second half proved to be 35 minutes of defend, defend, and more defending. With a few players missing, we felt a point was an achievement and the return game should be a different matter altogether."

Dormor thanked all the team for their commitment this season, and whilst praising all the players for a superb team performance, picked out Mearning for his constant work and Robin Goodfellow down the left flank for special praise.

Battling A team overcome tough Ashmoor

WEST DORSET A 5 ASHMOOR A 3

West Dorset A continued their winning start to the season with a hard fought victory at home, over a determined Ashmoor A from Exeter.

The home side found their rhythm early on, causing the visitors problems with some slick passing in the first 10 minutes but it was Ashmoor who took the lead when some

dilly-dallying in the home defence gifted the visitors an easy goal.

However, the hosts drew level soon after when John Kellas flicked the ball into the net following a short corner and then took the lead midway through the first half following some individual skill from Jason Larcombe who beat a couple of players in the 'D.

Despite trailing, Ashmoor were playing the better hockey and on the stroke of halftime they brought the scores level following a short corner routine.

West Dorset still struggled to retain possession after the break, giving the ball away with alarming regularity.

But the home side always looked the more likely to score whenever they got into the attacking areas and they regained the lead when Alex Drew converted with a neat finish from close range.

Ashmoor were not giving up and they made it 3-3 following some incisive play between their forwards.

As the match entered the final stages it was the away side that looked the more likely to go on and win the game but some excellent West Dorset defending kept them at bay with Charlie Davies in fine form.

The home side were however still very

much in the game, and with 10 minutes remaining they took the lead following a short corner routine; Henry Middleton's pass finding Rich Wilson at the far post to steer the ball in to make it 4-3.

With only minutes remaining a few tempers were fraying and the home side were reduced to 10 men when Wilson, who had earlier received a warning, was sin-binned for dissent after kicking the ball away.

The visitors were now pushing hard for a late equaliser but a swift break out of defence by the hosts in the dying seconds found Kellas in acres of space and he had the time and composure to draw the keeper before firing the ball into the top corner.

A relieved West Dorset A captain, Middleton said: "We weren't at our best today, too often conceding possession and lacking composure with the ball.

"Ashmoor played some good hockey and could argue they were a bit unlucky to lose, but I thought we were good up front.

"Whenever we had a sight of goal, our finishing was clinical.

"I would also like to give a special mention to James Cox who played his first match for a few years and had an impressive game in midfield."



A first for Hannah

◆ **HANNAH Clifford (21)** became the first member of the South West Kickboxing Club in Bridport to attain a black belt.

One of the club's first pupils when it opened three years ago, she had to endure a five hour grading session to achieve her first dan. Mike Rowling, 2nd dan and chief instructor said: "I am immensely proud of Hannah and her success. She is my longest serving student and has worked very hard over the three years to achieve all her grades." The club also have a class in Lyme Regis run by Gareth Taylor.

Colfox continue to dominate at cross country

THE Sir John Colfox School cross-country team look to be a force to be reckoned with again this season if results of their first competition are anything to go by.

They took the long journey across the county to compete as guests in the Poole Cross Country League, always a great opportunity to test themselves against the best teams in Dorset and assess just how good they are at the moment.

The course was potentially the most difficult that coach Andy David have ever seen, with an incredibly tight start, so it was always going to be an interesting afternoon.

The first race, Year 7 boys, did not start well with just about every member of the team falling over straight away. It was testament to the character of the

runners that they got back up again and chased hard to get back in the race. In the end they did very well with Zak John the highest finisher in second place.

After seeing the boys fall, the Year 7 girls were more cautious at the start which was very sensible, Maddy Herbert was the highest place finisher in third place.

The Junior boys and girls squads are incredibly strong this year and can expect us to finish in first place for both age groups.

Sydney March, Olivia Willmore, Ceri Edwards and Dulcie Gatehouse finished 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th and for the boys Tom Crabtree finished 2nd.

The Inter races also had strong squads with Dane James and Rosie Jones leading the team home in strong positions.



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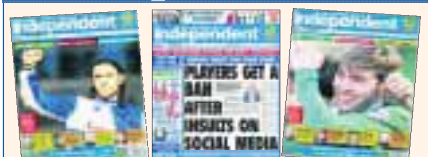


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Cakewalk as Bees progress in Vase

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FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round – att: 75

BRIDPORT supporters had to wait half an hour before the Bees finally unlocked a stubborn East Cowes defence in this FA Vase Second Qualifying Round match at St Mary's.

The breakthrough finally came via the penalty spot after central defender Shane Evans, on a great run from his own half, was finally halted inside the box and Ryan Dovell converted.

A second from Jamie Filkins soon followed as half time saw the Bees leading comfortably.

The second half saw a deluge of goals as East Cowes, who are to be commended for their spirit and hard work, began to tire under the constant pressure.

Warren Byerley and Evans doubled the score with headers inside the first six minutes before the two combined allowing Byerley an easy finish.

Manager Trevor Senior sent on all three subs at this point, and one of them Tom Richardson made it six with 20 minutes to go.

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Byerley completed his hat trick after Matt Morley was fouled following one of his mazy runs, before the winger scored himself.

Evans added his second, Byerley his fourth and Richardson completed the rout with his second goal before the final whistle to complete one of the biggest scores seen at St Mary's for some time.

Senior said: "To be fair they didn't have anybody up front and just defended in numbers.

"Our problem early on was getting the ball past the wall of players into the box, but once we made the breakthrough the flood gates opened. I think Jamie fry only touched the ball twice in the second half

"It took a while to get the first goal as they defended so deeply, but we created a lot of chances and the game was played in a good spirit despite their situation."

The win earns the club £800 in prize money

and sees them progress to the first round proper where they will play Calne Town from the Toostation Division One on November 1st.

Senior said: We haven't played them for some time. It will be tough. Their pitch was not the best so in November it will be more of a scrap."

◆ One other bit of good news is the return of physio **Lloyd Green** who resigned from the post in February for personal reasons.

The former Yeovil Town Under 18 physio attended his first football match since leaving the club and was overwhelmed by the reception he got from Bees fans, it made him realise how much he had missed being involved in football, and Senior was only too pleased to invite him back.

He said: "Lloyd was very popular and made a huge impact at the club when he was with us. He was very professional and a massive plus for us and we welcome him back."

Bridport have been drawn at home to Sherborne Town in the Dorset Senior Cup. The tie will be played at St Mary's Field on Tuesday, October 28th KO 7.45pm.



◆ **BLUE BOMBER:** Bridport's Tim Sage in his 1949 Cooper Jap Mk2, was among ten drivers competing in the 500 Owners Association class at last week's Woolbridge Motor Club event at Manor Farm, Charmouth.

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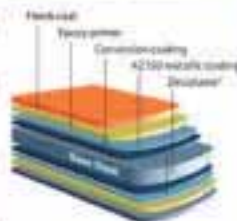
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